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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM. (1914-1918).

DEWAR—In proud and loving memory of James Tyrie Dewar, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action, in France, on February 14th, 1917. Mentioned in Despatches.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG-TELFORD—February 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong-Telford, "Lion Private Hotel," 10 West Park, Harrogate (late Eastwood Hotel, Dublin), the gift of a son.

DORAN—At Lisheen Private Nursing Home, 52 Haddington road, the wife of P. J. Doran, Bridewell House, Clondalkin, twin girls (Margaret Mary Benedeth and Esther Patricia Monica).

HALL—February 10, 1925, at Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, a daughter.

LAMBE—February 8, 1925, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Julian Lambe, 14 Belvedere avenue, a son.

McCORMACK—February 7, 1925, at 6 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCormack, a son.

PHILIPS—February 11, 1925, at Bearwardcote, Etwall, Derbyshire, the wife of Edward M. Philips, a son.

SIKES—February 7, 1925, at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sikes, a daughter.

STRONGE—February 12, 1925, at San Remo Nursing Home, Belfast, the wife of Captain C. N. L. Stronge, M.C., of a daughter.

VALENTINE—February 10, 1925, at "Aut Even," to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Valentine, Knockreagh House, Callan, Kilkenny, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENCE-JONES and DA COSTA—February 10, 1925, at St. Cuthbert's, Earl's Court, London, Winthrop Bence-Jones, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Bence-Jones, of Lisselan, County Cork, to Margarita, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ernest Da Costa and Mrs. Da Costa, of Toronto, Canada.

MacKENNA and MacCARTHY—February 10, 1925, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. Austin Murphy, C.M., Castleknock College, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Canon MacDonnell, P.P., V.G., Dingle, Denis (Dion), younger son of the late John and Mrs. MacKenna, Green street, Dingle, to Angela, only daughter of the late Michael MacCarthy and Mrs. MacCarthy, of Main street and Lee's Hotel, Dingle, County Kerry.

MAGEE and McDONALD—February 4, 1925, at Methodist Church, Collooney, County Sligo, by Rev. S. McIntyre, John James, eldest son of James Magee, Campsie avenue, Omagh, to Winifred, youngest daughter of the late Joseph McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Collooney, County Sligo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BANNAN—February 13, 1925, at the residence of his son-in-law (H. Cobbe, 2 Ashfield avenue, Ranelagh), Joseph Bannan, late of Kilkenny. Funeral to Kilkenny this (Saturday) morning, on arrival of 9.30 train from Kingsbridge.

CORRIGAN—February 10, 1925, at Chicago, U.S.A., Adelaide, dearly-loved wife of the late Thomas Corrigan, of Killerig, Carlow.

CUSSEN—February 12, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, after a short illness, John Henry Cussen, of 22 Garville avenue, Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DAWSON—February 13, 1925, at Baggot street Hospital, the result of an accident, William John, the dearly-loved son of John and Florence Dawson, of Gledswood, Clonskeagh.

HIGINBOTHAM—On Thursday, February 12, 1925, at his residence, Lismore Lodge, Antrim road, Belfast, Granby Higinbotham, retired Director of Ulster Banking Company, Ltd. No flowers, by wish.

HUTCHINSON—Thursday, February 12, 1925, at Newcastle, Margaret, eldest daughter of late James Hutchinson. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Newcastle, 3.30 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday), 15th.

JACOB—February 6, 1925, at Bexhill-on-Sea, Gertrude, daughter of the late Augustus Hamilton Jacob, M.A., M.E., M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer to the Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore, and grand-daughter of the late Arthur Jacob, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., of Dublin.

KENT—February 13, 1925, suddenly, at Borrisokane, Vera Mary, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of Walter F. Kent. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock.

ROCHE—February 13, 1925, at her residence, 4 Eaton place, Monkstown, County Dublin, Annie, widow of the late William A. Roche. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

SEYMOUR—February 12, 1925, at Engineer's House, Athlone, Charles Seymour, B.A., B.E., Engineer, M.G.W. Railway, eldest son of the late William C. F. S. Seymour, of Somerset House, Ballinasloe. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Clonfert Cathedral on Monday, 16th inst., by the 9.20 a.m. train to Ballinasloe.

VANCE—February 13, 1925, at 14 Holles street, Dublin, Nurse Vance. "They rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Funeral to Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

WILKINSON—February 12, 1925, at her residence, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Martha Jane (Matt.), third daughter of the late Thomas Wilkinson. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday), February 14th, to The Corrig.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Kohler and family wish to thank their numerous friends for kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually. Kindly remember dear Gabriel in your prayers.

Mrs. McDaniell, Miss Poole, and Mr. Poole return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and ask them to accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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MILLARD—In ever-present and loving memory of our darling little daughter, Sheila, who departed this earthly life February 15th, 1923. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

MILLS—In ever-loving memory of dear mother, who entered into rest February 14th, 1923.—Arthur.

REA—In ever-loving memory of my sweet old darling, who passed peacefully away on February 14th, 1921, at his residence, Tivoli Villas, Tramore, County Waterford. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away." Inserted by his ever-loving and loyal widow.

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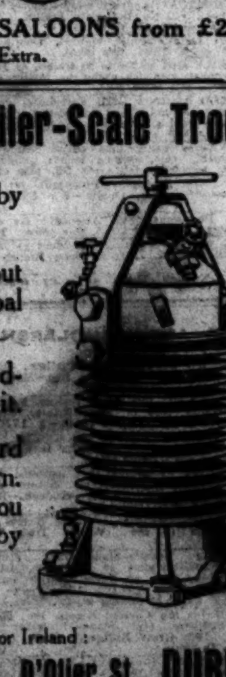

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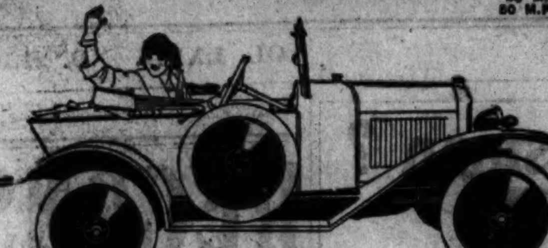

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED

TEMPORARY Clerk required, competent to take stocks, etc.; knowledge of wine and hotel business desirable. Apply, enclosing copies of references and stating age and salary required, to G 22, this office. 13 C

WANTED, smart young Man (Junior), with experience of Wholesale Haberdashery. Apply, with copies of testimonials and state salary, F 1939, this office. 11 A

WANTED smart Youth as Apprentice to high-class Tailoring and Outfitting establishment; good appearance essential; fees moderate. Apply F 1834, this office. 12 F

WANTED immediately, gentlemanly Youth to assist temporarily at Retail Counter in large establishment. Apply F 1946, this office. 12 F

WANTED, young Girl (Protestant), Apprentice, Sweets, Confectionery, Restaurant; indoor. Address "Z 1690, Apprentice," this office. 11 B

WANTED, capable and energetic Man to Manage Grocery and Provision Business; married man preferred; state salary. Address "Z 1704, Man," this office. 13 B

WANTED, Assistants for Children's Home, near Dublin; Protestants; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

WANTED, Apprentice to Drapery; country Girl (18); fee required.—F 1969, this office.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES made on Endowment Policies; Pension Vouchers cashed.—Elliman, 48 Aungier street. T

DIRECTOR Manager, also Analytical Chemist, each with £500, wanted, Incorporated Company.—F 1956, this office. 12 F

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 72 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

IRONMONGERY Business, Dublin, old established—Working Partner Wanted, to invest £1,000 to £1,500. Apply H. Coleman and Co., Auditors, 36 Nassau street, Dublin. 11 A

LOANS granted to respectable applicants.—F. Toohey, 5 Fownes street, off Dame street. 52 6

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 2

PRIVATE Limited Company, Wholesale, wishes to get in touch with Company Promoter of repute with a view to forming Public Company with larger Capital.—F 1809, this office. 11 A

PARTNER, with capital, Wanted for Dublin by high class Beauty Specialist, with U.S. experience and unique treatments for skin and hair, etc. Address Box No. 1608, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 12 F

PARTNER Wanted, with £300; sound, old established; office duties.—Box 1041, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK—Wanted at the Hibernian Hotel, Nenagh, a steady Girl as Plain Cook; state reference, experience, and wages expected. Address "Z 1693, Cook," this office.

PORTER, thoroughly reliable, respectable, energetic Man; live in; only men desirous of making good money need apply, and must be absolute T.T.; copies references.—F 1505, this office. 12 B

WANTED, Barmaid for good hotel West of Ireland; reply stating salary, references, and photograph must accompany application. Address "Z 1626, Maid," this office. 10 F

WANTED for City Restaurant (outdoor), an experienced Kitchenmaid; must understand plain cooking.—F 1850, this office. 11 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOY, 16, disengaged, trained in club, hotel, or private house.—G 65, this office. 13 A

HOTEL Waiter, disengaged; age 25; good references; strict T.T.—F 1985, this office.

YOUNG Lady, highly educated, wishes to train as Manageress of first class Hotel; fee given; city preferred. Address "Z 1687, Lady," this office. 13 B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

DUBLIN Wholesale Firm of Produce Merchants require Representative for Carlow, Wicklow and Wexford; give copies references and full particulars.—F 1704, this office. 10 F

MAN, young, smart, well dressed, must be willing to undergo short training for position as Traveller; small security.—F 1934, this office. 12 F

REPRESENTATIVES Wanted, calling on Ironmongers and other business houses, to take up good side lines on satisfactory commission basis. Reply, giving full particulars, G 24, this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted, Stationery, Fancy Goods; must have live connection, small charge; liberal remuneration. Apply, with copies references, G 5, this office.

WATERPROOF and Raincoat Manufacturer invites applications from Agents well introduced in Dublin. Must be well established, and understand the article. Address Box 75, Wheeler's Advertising Agency, Manchester.

WANTED, Commission Agent, with established connection, best Furnishing and Carpet Houses in Irish Free State, to Sell Felts and Carpets. Address "Z 1701, Agent," this office. 13 B

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

EX-R.I.C. Sergeant desires Agency or Position of Trust in city.—F 1902, this office. 12 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

CAPABLE Shorthand Typist, five years' legal experience, desires change; country solicitor's office preferred. Address "Z 1726, Typist," this office.

LAW Clerk Wanted, city; good general knowledge; good discharges and state salary.—G 73, this office.

LEGAL CONTINUED.

SHORTHAND Typist, long legal experience, quick, accurate, desires change.—F 1971, this office. 13 C

WANTED, a competent Man, capable of taking charge, Solicitor's Office, provincial town, South; must have thorough knowledge all branches; send copies testimonials and state salary expected. Address "Z 1666, Legal," this office. 13 B

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ARMAGH COUNTY INFIRMARY.

MATRON WANTED.

The Joint Committee of Management will at their Meeting on the 23rd February, 1925, consider applications for the position of MATRON, at a salary of £90 per annum, with apartments and rations.

Candidates must be Qualified Nurses and registered as such, and have had experience as Matron.

The appointment will be on temporary basis, terminable on one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to confirmation as a permanent appointment should the services of the person appointed prove satisfactory and the conditions of the position remain unaltered by legislation.

Applications, accompanied by Certificate of Training and Registration and copies only of testimonials, must reach me not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1925.

A. C. McBRIDE, Secretary.

County Infirmary, Armagh, 31st January, 1925.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, eleven years' experience, city and provincial, desires position; excellent references. Address "Z 1612, Assistant," this office. 10 A

DOCTOR'S Practice for Sale, receipts £500 per annum, county town in Free State; House available, Furniture at valuation; garage and garden attached; sacrifice to quick purchaser. Address "Z 1654, Practice," this office. 11 A

DISENGAGED, Unqualified Assistant; four years experience; excellent references; not afraid of work; cheap. Address "Z 1711, Medical," this office. 13 C

IRISH Medical Agency, 30 Harcourt street, Dublin—Locum Tenens, Assistants, Doctors, Dentists, Chemists, Trained Nurses, Masseuses supplied shortest notice. Wires: "Locums, Dublin." 'Phone, 4548.

LADY (Protestant) wishes engagement, few hours daily, as Useful Companion (massage); moderate.—F 141, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, twenty miles from Dublin. Address "Z 1595, Medical," this office. 10 F

MIXED Veterinary Practice for Sale; good salary; sell cheap. Address "Z 1608, Veterinary," this office. 10 F

MENTAL—Male Attendant, well recommended, disengaged.—G 56, this office. 13 A

OPTICAL and Sight Testing Lessons by Fellow of the British Optical Association.—F 1760, this office. 11 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required as Locum, beginning of March; copies of references and terms, Fitzgibbon, Chemist, Sandycove. 12 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant, four years' city experience, seeks situation, City or County Dublin. Special knowledge photographic work.—F 1744, this office. 10 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted to take charge of business in a provincial town in Ulster. Apply, with copies of references, etc., to Box, c/o Mr. W. J. Rankin, L.P.S.I., 11 Waring street, Belfast. 13 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted to manage branch shop in good provincial town; state salary and qualifications.—F 1852, this office. 11 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprentice Wanted, Dublin Pharmacy, outdoor; state particulars. Address "Z 1717, Pharmaceutical," this office. 13 C

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprenticeship (indoor) Wanted by educated, reliable Boy near Dublin. Address "Z 1720, Pharmacy," this office. 13 C

QUALIFIED Lady Chemist Wanted, Dublin; state experience.—F 1994, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to be trained as Hospital Nurse; cannot give fee owing to family circumstances.—F 1985, this office.

REGISTERED Druggist (Hall Certificate) open for engagement; several years' experience, compounding and general front counter business, veterinary, etc.; excellent references.—F 1972, this office. 12 A

TRAINED Nurse would take entire charge young Lady needing care; [illegible] companionship; reasonable terms.—G 52, this office.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant, Protestant, for invalid lady, country, near Dublin.—F 1658, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Maid Attendant for delicate lady, near Dublin.—F 1685, this office. 10 F

WANTED, position as Nurse Attendant or Mother's Help; reference.—857, Irish Times Branch Office, Fancroft street Bridge.

WANTED, Nursing Home as going concern or partnership.—G 36, this office.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence. Success rate free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. X

ASSISTANT Master, [illegible] leading Preparatory School, desires post in May; [illegible] all usual subjects; good cricket coach.—F 1750, this office. 10 F

A COURSE of Lessons [illegible] Berlitz is worth a [illegible] journ abroad.—4 Grafton street. 13 C

BOOKKEEPING, Shorthand, etc. mastered in half usual time; [illegible] mental culture system; special arrangements for country students.—[illegible] College, Harcourt street, Dublin.

CROSS Word Puzzle—Prize Winners' Names and a New Puzzle in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

DEFECTS of Speech—Stammering, Stuttering, Lisping, [illegible] Indistinctness of Utterance, Lalation, Lisping, Rotacism, Loss of Voice speedily cured by Professor Burke, B.A., T.C.D., 182 Pearse street (formerly named Great Brunswick street), Dublin. 10 F

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TUITIONS CONTINUED

ELOCUTION—Artistic Reading Aloud, Recitation, Oratory.—Professor Burke, B.A., 182 Pearse street. 10 F

EXPERIENCED R.C. Governess disengaged; thorough English, French, [illegible] entire charge. Address "Z 1680, Governess," this office. 10 F

FRENCH Lessons—Conversation, Preparation for Examinations; [illegible] Mademoiselle Brusset, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place. 13 C

GOOD Manners: A Neglected Subject of Education. See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

GERMAN and French Lessons given.—[illegible], 8 Walworth terrace, S.C. road. 11 A

INDOOR Aerial for Wireless Amateurs. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

LUCK of the Lottery [illegible] See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

MUSIC Professional Teacher [illegible] anxious to learn Piano should [illegible] carefully instructed; highest references.—F 1868, this office. 13 C

NEEDLEWORK, Dressmaking, Embroidery—Classes, Private Lessons. Competent teacher (certificated).—F 1587, this office. 13 C

NOVEL Idea for Children's Amusement—The Cut-out Kiddies' Circus. See the Weekly Irish Times to-day.

P.N.E.U. Resident Governess, Protestant, young, seeks re-engagement, children from 8 to 16.—F 1691, this office.

PROTESTANT Lady, educated and trained Cheltenham College, seeks post, pupils under 12; usual subjects, French (abroad), [illegible]—49 Leeson Park. 9 X

RIDING Lessons given, private grounds, young lady having spare time, [illegible] moderate terms; Terenure district.—F 1648, this office. 9 X

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 105 Lower Mount street. [illegible]

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Special Private Tuition; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 15 Appian Way. 12 13

TWO young Frenchmen want to learn English, with exchange conversation with two persons of the town who are willing to learn French in return. Address F 1588, this office. Y

UNIVERSITY Graduate, Honours, B.A., Tutors [illegible] Latin, [illegible] English, French, History, Geography and Logic for Matriculation, R.C.I., Trinity Entrance, Surgeons' Entrance, and Bank Examinations.—F 1706, this office. 10 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. [illegible] T

LADY wants Mandoline Lessons; good teacher [illegible]—F 1896, this office. 12 B

PRINCIPAL (I.C.) Wanted for Boys Abbey N.S. [illegible] local aid, £35; J.A.M. also required; number on rolls, 42; position of Organist open to either. Apply Manager. 12 C

WANTED for County Kildare, R.C. Nursery Governess, for twins, aged five; [illegible] usual subjects; send copies references, state age, experience, and salary.—F 1964, this office. 13 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WELL educated young Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist, Clerk; any other experience; good reference.—F 1948, this office. 12 B

ASSISTANT to the Grocery and Provision Trade [illegible] experience [illegible] Assistant," this office. 13 A

APPRENTICE—Boy, 19 years, small fee, desires to be apprenticed to a Vintner, provincial town. Address "F 1735, Boy," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, 42, capable, trustworthy, excellent references, desires re-engagement.—F 1654, this office. 10 F

COMPETENT Clerk, 35, desires post, supplement private income; 20 years' excellent experience; moderate salary.—F 1865, this office. 12 F

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist seeks position in City Office; highest references.—G 24, this office.

CARETAKERS, Offices or Flats; can be highly recommended.—G 71, this office.

DRAPERY—Girl, 19 years, good address and appearance, served right through, [illegible] reference, wishes appointment as Improver.—G 68, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, own machine, wishes to hear of work; highest references.—F 1930, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady, U.S.A. diploma, all branches home and foreign cookery, would undertake entire charge, special lunches, dinners, suppers; terms moderate. Interview by appointment.—F 1900, this office. 12 B

EXPERIENCED Lady wishes position, Cashier in picture house, or Bookkeeper in hotel; excellent references; state wages.—F 1755, this office.

FOREMAN, Wine Merchant's Stores, 31, educated, experienced handling wines (men and women), despatching, checking and crediting goods, accounts, etc., seeks post; excellent references; moderate wages.—F 1673, this office. 10 F

GIRL desires to hear of a vacancy as a Shorthand Typist; [illegible]—F 1753, this office. 11 A

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place; outdoor; Protestant; city; widow; good references. Address "Z 1599, Housekeeper," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER seeks position; experience, England and Ireland; all duties.—G 39, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER disengaged, good cook, understands dairy and fowl, also baking; good references; country preferred.—F 1715, this office.

IMPROVER Grocery and Provision Business. Protestant, Boy, 17 years, R.C., with good home knowledge of the business, would [illegible] highly recommended; small salary for year. Address "Z 1661, Improver," this office.

LADY Clerk, Typist, Shorthand, desires position; some experience.—F 1800, this office. 11 A

LADY Pianiste, experienced, playing for pictures, desires position as Relief.—G 20, this office. 13 C

LADY seeks post for superior Woman (R.C.), housework (with her boy, 4), or any duty post, city.—391, Wilde's Office, Bray.

LADY (Protestant) wishes post Companion Help; good testimonials.—L. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MILLINERY—Experienced young Lady, makes and re-models Hats; terms moderate.—F 1816, this office. 11 A

NO salary, care old lady, comfortable Home required; country preferred; reference; Protestant.—F 1665, House, this office. 9 X

RESPECTABLE Handy Man (son's help), Carpentry, Painting, Papering, Glazing; city, country; references.—F 1702, this office.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, 38, R.C. (Pioneer), wishes position as Housekeeper [illegible] Address "Z 1707, Housekeeper," this office.

TWO young Girls, just left school, wish Apprenticeship Grocery, Drapery, [illegible] highest references—781, Wilde's Office, Bray. 13 C

TYPIST, young Girl, age 17, with a thorough knowledge of Shorthand and Bookkeeping, desires position; highest references.—F 1797, this office. 11 A

UPHOLSTERING to Furniture by competent Man; highly recommended, terms moderate.—F 1648, this office. 8 11

WHITEWASHING, Painting, Papering—No job too small.—Pete, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 8 11

WILL any practical Christian give employment to Girl (R.C., 20) highest marks Irish, English (Middle Grade). Address "Z 1697, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist Secretary, seeks full or part time engagement; moderate salary.—F 1669, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Man seeks constant employment, Carpenter, anything; wages moderate.—F 1659, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Man, generally useful about shop or garden, drive motor, running repairs. Address "Z 1607, Man," this office. 11 A

YOUNG Lady requires position, Tobacconist shop, [illegible] experience; salary no object. Address "Z 1671, Lady," this office. 12 B

YOUNG Man desires position as Clerk, age 17; just left school; well recommended.—F 1883, this office.

YOUNG Lady requires position as Secretary or Companion Secretary; experienced shorthand typist; travel if necessary.—F 1803, this office. 11 X

YOUNG Girl (Protestant), who has served her apprenticeship in good house, wishes as Improver to Millinery, Blouses, or Mantles.—F 1990, this office. 13 B

YOUNG country Girl, very respectable, wants place as General; [illegible] recommended by Dublin lady or gentleman.—G 8, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Footman (under good butler), country; state age, wages, references.—Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 B

WANTED, Co. Wexford, General Man, middleaged; married, no family; plain gardener, cattle, poultry; live in rent; two furnished rooms; wife assist in house when required; state wages, send copies.—F 1989.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER and General Man, small family; man and wife; must milk; state age, send copies, County Dublin. Address "Z 1644, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER Wanted for Dublin suburbs, specially skilled in flower culture; live out; state wages, send copies testimonials.—G 40, this office.

MAN Wanted, garden, milk, generally useful; Protestant; [illegible] (indoor). Address "Z 1582, Man," this office. 10 F

SETTLED single Man Wanted, plain gardener, with knowledge of horses [illegible] must be well recommended. Address "Z 1646, Gardener," this office. 11 A

WANTED experienced Foreman Gardener; must have held similar position previously and be well recommended; state full particulars.—F 1826, this office. 11 A

WANTED, young Man with experience for Greenhouse in Dublin nursery. Full particulars to G 58, this office. 13 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Yard and General Man, single, now disengaged; understands horses, cattle, plain gardening, knowledge of motor, generally useful; well recommended.—F 1947, this office. 11 A

BUTLER Valet; Protestant; long experience; highly recommended.—F 1997, this office. 13 C

DISENGAGED, General Man; can be highly recommended as thoroughly trustworthy and reliable in every way; understands light gardening and care of horses, or would go as Van Driver.—F 1760, this office. 11 A

EXPERIENCED Man, married, wishes work, Herd or Caretaker; understands all kinds of farm work and stock; very respectable.—F 1676, this office. 12 F

EXPERIENCED Butler Valet [illegible]; Roman Catholic; age 35; [illegible] 1927, this office. 12 B

GROOM, take job; stallions, hunters, ride young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar.

GENERAL Man seeks employment, milk, garden and motor; well recommended.—F 1725, this office. 10 F

GAMEKEEPER and Trapper, active, Protestant, would care shooting lodge, having place [illegible]—F 1775, this office. 11 A

HERD Shepherd; Sons to help at Dairy; [illegible] references.—Peter O'Brien, [illegible], Clorane, Co. Cork.

MARRIED Man wants situation as Ploughman; understands all farm machinery; well recommended. Apply P. Murphy, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

MARRIED Couple, do entire Work of House; highly recommended; both strict T.T.—F 1991, this office.

RABBIT—Wanted, Trapping [illegible]; highest references. Address "Z 1670, Trapping," this office.

SINGLE Man seeks situation as Ploughman; General Farm Worker; [illegible] well recommended by past and present employers. Apply Laurence Doyle, Gilcoart, Dunlavin. 12 B

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, [illegible] employment, Yardman or General Man.—F 2000, this office. 13 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Protestant Man seeks employment, Garden (outdoor or indoor); highly recommended. Address "Z 1586, Gardener," this office. 10 F

ACTIVE Steward, Protestant, married; competent tillage, stock; highly recommended.—Steward, Kilworth, Co. Cork. 11 A

GOOD Plain Gardener, General Man desires situation, care cows; milk if required; wife generally useful in house. Address "Z 1690, General," this office. 10 F

GARDENER, thorough knowledge pruning, and care of vines, [illegible] fruit; garden [illegible]

GARDENER, [illegible] highest references [illegible] Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER, experienced all branches, wishes occasional days; references.—G 72, this office.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

LADY Gardener, fully qualified, and experienced, desires post as Resident Gardener.—F 1819, this office. 11 A

LAND Steward or General Manager desires engagement; [illegible] stock, tillage, forestry, and accounts; first class references.—G 45, this office. 13 C

STEWARD Gardener open to engagement, highest qualifications in both departments; long and satisfactory testimonials.—G 44, his office. 13 C

WORKING Gardener, Protestant, married, experienced in flowers, fruit, vegetables.—Grange House, Rathfarnham. 13 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ANY number Generals, Cooks, H. P'maids, K'maids for Dublin, London.—Mooney's, 60 [illegible] street.

CAN lady recommend superior young Woman, Protestant, Useful Lady's Maid, one lady, country; good dressmaker. Address "Z 1729, Dressmaker," this office. 13 C

MAID Wanted, Protestant, just leaving school, to help with work in farmer's house, near Longford town; good kind home. Address "Z 1508, Maid," this office. 11 F

TWO Maids Wanted, Pantry and Laundry; seven Irish servants kept; fare advanced; wages £30 to £35.—Rev. Rector, [illegible], Taunton. 10 F

WANTED for England, Catholic Maids, £30, fare paid. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General, young, Wanted for Ailesbury Park; first class references necessary; housemaid kept.—F 1919, this office. 11 A

COOK General; experienced; another maid kept; must have lived in gentleman's family; nice appearance; state age, wages, etc.—11 Pembroke Crescent, London, W.11. 12 F

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, country place, Co. Cork. Address "Z 1688, Cook," this office. 12 B

COOK General Wanted, small family, suburbs; wages from £24; send copies discharges. Address "Z 1724, Cook," this office. 10 F

COOK for Sandycove, £30; also Cook, Dun Laoghaire.—Keegan, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

EXPERIENCED Cook General required for a doctor's house by end of February. Apply, with copies of references, to Mrs. Moran, St. Michael's street, Tipperary.

GOOD Cook Wanted, high class good house; good at soups, pastry, and made up dishes.—G 2, this office.

WANTED immediately, suburbs, experienced Plain Cook, R.C.; no washing or scrubbing; housemaid and parlourmaid kept; send copies papers.—F 1733, this office. 10 F

WANTED, steady, experienced Cook; age about 30; take charge dairy and fowl; also House Parlourmaid; must be good sewer; please send copies, and state wages expected.—Mrs. Dowse, Knocknagrena, Mullingar. 11 A

WANTED, 1st March, first class Cook, country place, small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; Irish servants. Apply, giving full particulars, wages, etc., Mrs. Lee-Norman, Hayne House, Pyrmtree, near Cullompton, Devon. 11 F

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook; own scrubbing; two other maids kept; Fitzwilliam square. Address "Z 1638, Cook General," this office. 11 A

WANTED for Killiney, a country Girl as experienced Cook General, not over 28, early riser; also a Girl to train as House Parlourmaid. Apply F 1924, this office. 12 B

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid for Leeson Park vicinity.—F 1960, this office.

WANTED immediately, Drumbeg, Inver, Co. Donegal, experienced Cook Housekeeper. Apply, with references, state salary, Mrs. Stewart.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced strong General Wanted; all duties; must be well recommended; outdoor.—33 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross.

CAN lady recommend good General Servant for end February; three in family; Palmerston Park vicinity.—G 47, this office.

DAILY General Wanted; small house, South side.—130, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; well recommended. Call 4 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park, after 7.30 o'clock. 13 B

GENERAL Wanted, R.C., for Co. Dublin; plain cooking; some washing. Send copy reference, wages expected, to F 1867, this office. 12 F

SUPERIOR General Servant Wanted, experienced; family two; send copies, state wages expected.—Mrs. McGeoghan, Betterstown, Meath.

SMART Girl, 18, as General Wanted; lady would train one some knowledge; no cooking, washing; highly recommended; wages £18.—G 31, this office.

WANTED, experienced General, small family, plain cooking. Apply, between 11 and 1 o'clock, Springfield House, Dolphin's Barn. 10 F

WANTED, steady reliable General, farmer's place, R.C.; enclose reference, state age and wages expected. Address "Z 1618, General," this office. 10 F

WANTED, General. Good cooking. Reply Mrs. Symes, [illegible], Co. Kildare. 10 F

WANTED, capable young General, two in family; [illegible] good wages; no washing; send copies, suburbs.—F 1764, this office. 12 F

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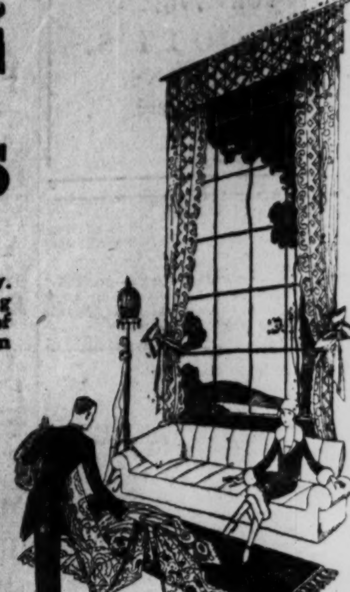

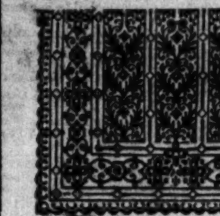

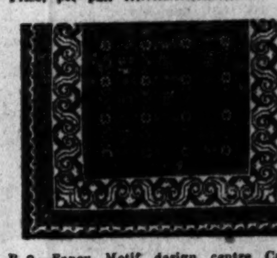

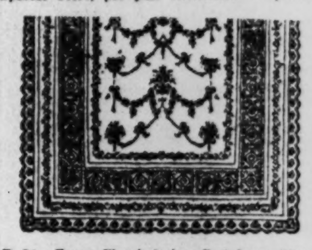

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

A TWO Storey Building, near O'Connell street, for Sale, suit stores or small factory.—Devenish, 112 Phibsborough road.

AT Queens street, 15 and 16, and 10 and 11 Haymarket—Spacious premises for Sale by Auction on 24th February, 1925.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 13 B

ATTRACTIVE Stores, Garage, Factory—Extensive covered Ground Floor, also 3 Floor Warehouse, adjoining Central Fire Station; would be divided; open daily. Entrance, 169 Townsend street. 12 B

BALLSBRIDGE—Wanted, three Rooms for Offices; state rent required. Address "Z 1662, Offices," this office. 11 F

BRAY—Licensed Premises for Sale; good trade, proof, Guinness's returns; offers invited. Particulars, O'Brien, 110 James's street, or Andrew Keogh, Dublin. 12 F

CORN Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay, and Poolbeg street—Ground Floor Offices to Let at moderate rents, including central heating; electric light. Apply Secretary. T

DAWSON street—Premises to Let; suit insurance company. Apply Greene and Co., 10 Nassau street.

DUN Laoghaire—For Sale, good Shop and House, six rooms; suit any business; £950.—G 9, this office.

FARM Wanted, about 150 acres, Dublin, adjoining Counties Offaly, Carlow, Westmeath; cash transaction; replies strictly private.—F 1882, this office. 12 F

FRONT Parlour, main thoroughfare, near city, South side, as showroom, tailor, painter, etc.—G 42, this office.

FORAGE Stores, Wholesale and Retail, increasing business, capable of extensive increase; stores and premises on lease; grinding, crushing, and hay cutting plant, horses, lorries, vans, and stock; most satisfactory reasons for sale.—G 30, this office.

FURNISHED Office, or use of, in Belfast, facing City Hall; low rent.—Box 1042, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

GARAGE, new premises, South George's street, to Let, back entrance, electric light, water supply, and concrete floors; would suit small factory.—F 1715, this office. 10 B

GARAGE to Let, Leinster road, Rathmines; concrete floor.—R O 1603, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 F

GARAGE, Workshop, Stores, 75' x 15', Let; open daily.—169 Townsend street. 12 B

GARAGE to Let, hold 6 cars. Apply 5 Botanic road, Glasnevin. 12 F

GARAGE—Commodious Motor Engineering Premises for Sale; central position in city; 77 feet frontage; back entrance; fireproof room; living accommodation; rent, £375 per annum.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 10 X

GARAGE (Kingstown), recently built; water service, washing table; moderate terms.—D 1962, this office. 23 X

HALLDOOR Flat, for Offices or Consulting Rooms.—G 17, this office. 13 C

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 1164, Building," this office. 12 B

LOCK Up Shop or Office for Sale, central position; electric light and telephone installed; rent £8 14/6 per month.—G 77, this office. 13 C

MILLTOWN—Dairy Premises, large garden, plot ground, dwellinghouse, 5 apartments, electric light, telephone; free of all rent for ever; possession. Apply Vincent and Beatty, 52 Dame street. 10 F

MONKSTOWN—Let or Sell, large Stable and Premises, on tram line; suitable garage or stores, or suitable for Electrical Engineer.—B 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

OFFICES to Let at 18 Stephen's Green, second floor, three spacious rooms, beautifully lighted. 11 A

OFFICES to Let, 3 large rooms, first and top floors; very central. Apply New Ireland Assurance Buildings, 12 Dawson street, Dublin. 11 A

OFFICES to Let, in 13 Parliament street. Apply Battersby and Co., Westmoreland street. 13 D

OFFICES (1st floor), Eustace street; rent £4 per month, option of buying carpet and gas stove, newly installed. 'Phone 2062. 12 B

STORES, Garage, Factory—Extensive covered Ground Floor, also 3 Floor Warehouse; would be divided; open daily. Entrance, 169 Townsend street. 12 B

STABLES, Stores, Garage, Covered Yard, accommodate 6 motors; stable, 5 stalls, lavatory, water, gas; 3 living rooms; central; suit business firm.—F 1805, this office. 12 B

SAW Mill (Northern), low price; country district; deposit and easy terms could be arranged.—Box No. 1609, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

TWO Garages, vicinity Rathmines Chapel, concrete floors, water; excellent approach; moderate. Apply Caretaker, 27 Rathmines road. 11 A

TO Let, 3 Rooms, etc., with Motor Garage, in city. Apply to Jones and Sons, 114 Stephen's Green. F

TWO Offices to Let, second floor, over O'Farrell's, 29 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 13 O

TWO, three good Rooms as Offices, Stephen's Green; moderate.—G 46, this office. 13 C

TO Let, large Yard, with Hay Loft, Out Offices, and all conveniences, North side, suit builder or garage; moderate.—G 16, this office.

WHOLESALE Confectionery, Grocery, Tobacco, and Small Wares Business, in centre of city, for Sale as a going concern; electric light, 'phone, garage, etc.—F 1438, this office. 7 F

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, shop, suitable for provisions, with living accommodation; Spirit Grocery might suit; replies treated confidentially.—F 1619, this office. 9 A

WANTED, Office of Pair, Dame street or central vicinity.—F 1911, this office. 12 F

WANTED for client, a Farm of 150 to 200 Irish acres, 15 miles radius of Dublin; good residence. Apply, stating price, to the National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street. 12 A

£700 WILL Purchase Goodwill, Lease, Fittings of central Tobacco, Book Business doing progressive trade; best equipped stand in town; stock at valuation. Apply James O'Connor and Company, Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

AT Rathfarnham—Two Fields, two acres in each, to Let for eight months' Grazing, from 1st March; rent £10 per acre. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 13 B

GRAZING at Monkstown, good pasture land, about 12 acres, available for season. Offers to G 25, this office.

GRAZING to Let, prime grass, splendidly watered.—Murray, Shankill Castle, Shankill, Dublin.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Dun Laoghaire, £1,450—Double fronted two storeyed House, non basement, 9 apartments, telephone, garage, etc.—North and Co., Grafton street. 13 X

AT Terenure—Double fronted, non basement, modern House, 9 apartments, telephone. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street.

AT Rathgar—Semi detached, non basement House, in perfect order, with electric light, garage, good garden, to be Sold.—North and Co., Grafton street. 13 X

AT Pembroke—Containing 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 13 X

AT Sandycove—Semi detached, well built modern House, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 13 X

FIRST class Investment, £240 per annum, out of first class newly built city Premises.—North and Co., Grafton street. 13 X

AT Killiney—Excellent detached House, held free of rent for ever, to be Sold with possession.—North and Co., Grafton street. 13 X

AT Ranelagh, possession May—Modern House, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, maid's room, bath (hot and cold), good garden, 2 garages (one let good tenant).—F 1697, this office. 10 F

AT 25 Haddon road—Good, modern, brick House, 250 years' lease, valuation £31, rent £7, non basement, possession; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; gas fire, gas cooker, copper boiler and cylinder; garden; room for garage; w.c., both in and out. 11 A

ATTRACTIVE House for Sale, Ormond road, Palmerston road; long lease; small ground rent; price £1,025. Particulars, 112 Upper Leeson street. 11 A

A DETACHED Residence, Rosnaquil, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown); 78 years; rent £12; £1,150. Possession. 12 D

AT Drumcondra, 47 Hollybank road—2 storeyed Residence for Sale by Auction on 24th February, 1925.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 13 B

AT Sandycove, adjacent to station—10 apartment House, possession; Phibsboro' district, £675, £1,150; St. Anne's road, £700; De Courcy square, £650; Haroldville avenue, £600; Summerville Park, Rathmines, £1,100.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lr. Ormond quay. 13 B

BARGAIN—Glasnevin, Modern six Apartment Residence, h. and c. bath, garden, side, rear entrance, (possession); £625.—Doyle, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

BEAUTIFUL Detached House, Drumcondra; five bedrooms, two sittingrooms, servant's room, hot and cold baths, large conservatory, standing on about one acre; fruit trees, rosé houses, motor house, bathing space; suit doctor or dentist, lease ever; possession.—G 6, this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

THE old customs connected with St. Valentine's Day seemed to deteriorate into the sending of rather ridiculous cards and messages; and even this has of late years almost ceased.

The proper ceremony invariably practised on the fourteenth of February in olden times was the drawing of lots by the young women and the bachelors, and this was followed by a glorified game of forfeits, in the course of which many handsome presents were given and received.

By the drawing of a slip of paper bearing the name of some girl of the company it was decided which young man should be her Valentine. Then, we are told, "The young men give balls and treats to their 'Valentines,' and this little sport often ends in love."

The celebrated Miss Stuart, who became Duchess of Richmond, had many wonderful jewels. One of the most valuable of these was given to her by the Duke of York, on the occasion of drawing her name as his "Valentine."

Evidently, in the days of Pepys, married women were liable to be chosen, as well as young girls; and in the year 1667 the great diarist notes as follows:—"This morning came up to my wife's bedside, little Will Mercer, to be her 'Valentine,' and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters, done by himself; very pretty, and we were both well pleased with it.

"But I am also this year my wife's 'Valentine,' and it will cost me £5: but that I must have laid out if we had not been 'Valentines.'"

A year later Pepys makes another note in his diary. "This evening my wife did, with great pleasure, show me her stock of jewels, increased by the ring she hath made lately as my 'Valentine's' gift this year: a turkey stone set with diamonds. With this and what she hath she reckons that she hath above one hundred and fifty pounds worth of jewels of one kind or another; and I am glad of it."

One of the earliest known writers of the poetical Valentines, that afterwards became so popular, was Charles, Duke of Orleans, taken prisoner at the battle of Agincourt.

A popular belief was that the birds choose their mates on the day called St. Valentine's Day; and the first unmarried man, met by a young girl "walking abroad" on that day, was supposed to be her destined husband.

There seems to be no connection whatever between the usages of St. Valentine's Day and the martyred Saint himself, who was beheaded in the third century. It is rather supposed that they are survivals of the feasts in honour of Pan and Juno, which were celebrated about the same time. This belief is strongly supported by the statement that at these feasts "the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed."

D. M. L.

STRAIGHT FROM PARIS.
A Tunic of Tan Satin, with embroideries in Chinese colourings slit up on either side over a navy-blue satin skirt.

RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

ALMOND AND CHOCOLATE CRIES.

Ingredients—Four ounces ground sweet almonds, four ounces castor sugar, two ounces good chocolate, one teaspoonful powdered cinnamon, and three whites of eggs.

Method—Mix together the almonds, sugar, cinnamon and grated chocolate, rubbing them well together.

Beat the whites to a very stiff froth, then stir them lightly into the almond mixture. If it seems to be getting very moist, leave out some of the whites, as the mixture must be stiff.

Line a flat baking tin with buttered paper, and put little rough heaps of the mixture in the tin at a good distance apart. Bake very carefully in a slow oven till crisp.

BALMORAL TARTLETS.

Ingredients:—*One ounce butter, one ounce castor sugar, half ounce cake-crumbs, half ounce glace cherries, cut into small dice; half ounce candied peel, finely shredded; three-quarter ounce cornflour, one egg, short crust paste.*

Method:—*Make enough short crust paste to line twelve patty-tins. Cream the butter and sugar till thick and white, stir in yolk of the egg, add the cake-crumbs, cherries, peel and cornflour. Whisk the white of egg stiffly. Stir it in lightly, and fill the patty cases with the preparation. Cross two narrow strips of paste on the top of each tartlet, and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.*

LANCASHIRE NUTS.

Ingredients — Quarter-pound cornflour, quarter-pound flour, quarter-pound butter, quarter-pound castor sugar, one egg, half-teaspoonful baking powder.

Method—Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add egg gradually, mix other dry ingredients, and mix in carefully. Place in little heaps on a greased tin with a teaspoon. Bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes.

ECCLES CAKES.

Ingredients.—Half pound flaky pastry, one ounce melted butter, two ounces castor sugar, one ounce citron peel, four ounces currants, grating of nutmeg.

Method.—Mix all together. Roll out the pastry rather thickly. Cut into rounds. Place some of the mixture in the middle of each. Gather the edges together. Pinch firmly and turn right over. Roll out into neat rounds or ovals until the currants just show through. Score across in diamond shapes. Brush with white of egg. Sprinkle with sifted sugar. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

BANGOR—For Sale, choicest Semi Detached Villa; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, sittingroom, fitted scullery; extra large apartments, beautifully decorated; garden, ideal site; near sea; magnificent, uninterrupted view of park and country, railway tickets Belfast; owner leaving town; price £1,450 or nearest.—Box No. 1606, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 10 F

BAGGOT street—Splendid House, newly decorated, suitable for flats or boarding house; a few doors from Merrion square; electric light, bath, hot and cold; garage; low rent and valuation.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street. 10 X

COMMODIOUS House for Sale in important town, West of Ireland; suit bank; no permanent bank in town. Address "Z 985, House," this office. 26 23

CO. Wicklow, near Aughrim—Comfortable Residential Farm, 105 statute acres, valuation £21 5/-, P.L.V. £80 10/-; good dairy, or tillage farm, conveniently situate, beautiful road, one mile of rail; comfortable residence and out-offices, all in good repair. Apply to E. Hammond, Auctioneer, Carlow.

DALKEY—For Sale (possession), semi detached modern House, nine rooms, bath (hot and cold), every convenience.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 9 F

FOR Sale, with possession, in Belfast, nice Terrace House, 6 rooms and bathroom (h. and c.); lease 900 years, ground rent £3 12/-, valuation £12; price £450; part cash sufficient; easy terms arranged. Apply H. Dougan, 19 Jameson street, Ormeau road, Belfast.

FOR Sale, St. Pancras, Harold's Cross, and Kenilworth Laundry, with new Cottage adjoining; also Garage to Let. Apply 23 Ely place. 11 A

FARMS—Compact Holding of 26 acres, with fine slated House and Out-offices, Co. Longford; rent free; £1,100; another of 48 acres Co. Louth; low rent; no residence; £750; other fine Farms in all parts of Ireland.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 10 X

GLENAGEARY, near station—Spacious Detached House for Sale, lovely garden, sea views; tennis, garage, telephone.—F 1886, this office. 12 A

GLASNEVIN, 5 Iona Drive—Modern House, with possession; electric light. Auction Thursday next, 19th.—Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 13 D

GOOD House, nice locality, vacant six weeks' time.—F 1940, this office.

HOWTH, Baily (possession), on three acres—Detached modern House, beautiful views; seven rooms, bath.—Battersby, Agents, Westmoreland street. 9 F

HOUSE for Sale, with possession; seven apartments, kitchen, scullery and pantries, hot bath, copper boiler and cylinder, electric light and bells, large garden, with outoffices. Apply 61 Upper Rathmines. 10 F

HOUSE for Sale, Brookfield terrace, Anglesea road, Donnybrook. Reply Herbert House, Ballsbridge.

LEESON street Upper—Desirable Residence, 10 apartments, garage; lease 300 years, head rent £5; £1,300. Seen by appointment with Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 10 X

MOUNTJOY square (just off, possession—Semi detached compact House, five apartments; £600.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 9 F

MALAHIDE (possession)—Pretty one storeyed Bungalow, nine apartments, bath, ½ half acre. Sale terms.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 9 F

NORTH Side—Gentleman's magnificent Residence, detached, on 4 acres; newly decorated; electric light, telephone, bath, hot and cold; outoffices, including garage, in perfect condition; beside bus and station; fifteen minutes tram; rent free; £3,500.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 10 X

PEMBROKE—Nice compact House, 7 apartments, newly decorated; lawn; large vegetable and fruit garden; garage; stable; fowl run; electric light; bathroom, hot and cold water.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 10 X

RATHGAR (possession)—Bright modern House, bay windows, three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, bath, room garage.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 9 F

RATHGAR—Ideal Non Basement House, 3 sitting, 6 bedrooms, garage; price £2,000. Apply Greene and Co., 10 Nassau street.

RANELAGH—Semi detached non basement House, 8 apartments, h. and c., electric light, good garden, £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 13 X

RATHFARNHAM, 5 St. Mary's terrace—Modern two storey House, close to tram; immediate possession. Auction Thursday next, 19th.—Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 13 D

RANELAGH—New Semi-detached House, 8 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water; large garden; lawn; fowl run; side entrance.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 10 X

SALE, Sandycove, double fronted Cottage, six rooms, kitchen, bath, two w.c.'s, large garden, side and rear entrance; possession.—Megahey, House Agent, Albert road, Sandycove.

SANDFORD Parade, Ranelagh (opposite Sandford Church)—Modern Non-basement House, nine apartments, for Sale, with possession. Particulars on premises from 12.30 to 6 o'clock daily. 11 O

SKERRIES—Good House for Sale, best situation. Address "Z 1714, House," this office.

TO be Sold, with immediate possession to purchaser, 119 Upper Rathmines, private Dwellinghouse, in desirable residential district; 753 years' lease, subject £6 18/6 per annum; electric tram passes; gardens front and rear, excellent garage; 9 apartments and bathroom (hot and cold water). Seen any day from 1 o'clock to 4 p.m.; price £900 or best offer. 30 C

WELL secured Ground Rents of £20 per annum out of Premises, Lower Beechwood avenue and Annesley Park. Auction Thursday next, 19th.—Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 13 D

52 NORFOLK road, Phibsborough, for sale, possession. Key at 49. Particulars, apply 127 North Circular road. 11 A

59 GROSVENOR road, Rathgar; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.); possession; moderate. 10 F

£150 PER annum out of 450 acres, Co. Kildare. Well secured Rent out of Lands of Hybla. Auction Thursday next, 19th.—Battersby and Co. 13 D

£750—NO. 10 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, electric light; open view front and rear. Apply Bailey, No. 2 same avenue. 10 F

HOUSES TO LET.

HOUSE to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, Merrion square, South; possession; good order.—F 1717, this office.

HOUSE to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished (central); two sitting, three bedrooms, electric light and telephone; very reasonable.—Box 1041, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

LEESON Park—Furnished House to Let for 6 months; £15 monthly. Apply Greene and Co., 10 Nassau street.

HOUSES TO LET, CONTINUED.

TO be Let, at 16 guineas monthly, from April 1st for six months, small, very comfortably Furnished House; non basement, electric light, telephone; convenient to Palmerston and Dartry trams; careful tenants. Address "Z 1614, House," this office. 10 F

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER will purchase Tenants' Leasehold Interest, Dublin to Greystones.—G 10, this office.

COTTAGE or Lodge required, South side; references given; I.C.—F 1746, this office. 10 F

CITY Service Bureau, 85 Grafton street, for Houses, Flats, Apartments.

GENTLEMAN and Wife want small Furnished House, 1st March to end June, neighbourhood Dublin.—F 1879, this office. 10 F

HOUSE Wanted to Purchase, non-basement, two sittings, one breakfast room, 4-5 bedrooms, garage accommodation; must be complete.—F 1960, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase, Ground Rents; state particulars.—F 1636, this office. 10 F

WANTED, by Clergyman, Small Furnished House in Pembroke Township, for three months or longer; most careful tenants; no children. Address "Z 1604, House," this office. 10 F

WANTED, Furnished House; no children; rent in advance; city or suburbs; three bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms; or Unfurnished House.—F 1751, this office.

WANTED, small House or Flat, Unfurnished, Rathgar district; possession 1st April.—F 1837, this office. 11 A

WANTED to rent or purchase, medium sized House, South city or suburbs; must be modern; good locality; garage or room for one essential; particulars and price.—F 1889, this office. 12 B

WANTED, Cottage, Lodge, or good Flat, city or country, three in family; highest references.—F 1763, this office. 12 B

WANTED, good House, seven apartments, h. and c. water, electric light, Phibsborough or Drumcondra; convenient 1d. train; price £700 cash.—G 21, this office.

WANTED at once, Furnished House, near city, Pembroke district preferred, for 2 months; 4 beds, 2 sittingrooms, telephone essential.—Rotheram, Shelbourne Hotel. 12 F

WANTED, small modern House, about £1,000, South city or Clontarf; must have space for garage. Reply Greene and Co., 10 Nassau street.

WANTED to Purchase in or near city, small House or Cottage, about £350, with possession. Replies James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 13 C

WANTED, Unfurnished House; £100; sea front; Dollymount or Clontarf preferred.—F 1967, this office.

WANTED by March, non-basement, seven rooms, good modern House; rent inclusive; electric light; garden; Park avenue, Ballsbridge, etc.; small family, no children; excellent tenants. Address "Z 1712, House," this office.

£800 OFFERED House, North suburbs; full particulars; prompt cash.—F 1958, this office. 13 C

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 18 Herbert street—Vacancies, suit gentlemen; very select; Board as desired. 10 F

A BEDROOM and Small Sittingroom, Furnished, Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 10 F

AT Earlsfort terrace—A beautiful ground Floor Flat to Let, best position in street; suitable for dentist, doctor or professional gentleman; all conveniences and ready for occupation; rent £125, free. Apply Jones, Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green. 10 F

AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments, one, two gentlemen; partial board; terms moderate. 10 B

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Comfortable Front Bed Sittingroom; suit lady or gentleman.

AT Ballsbridge—Ladies' Private House, will take Lady Paying Guest; good table.—F 1879, this office. 12 F

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Accommodation for two young gentlemen; full or partial board. 12 B

AT 2 Lower Hatch street—Board Residence, double room; vacant on 16th inst. 12 B

AT 17 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished large Bedroom, electric light, bath. 12 B

AT 36 Upper Leeson street—Small Sittingroom and Bedroom, separate cooker; also Combined Room.

AT Rathgar—Half House, furnished; suit three; 25/- weekly; Protestants.—G 34, this office. 13 A

A COMBINED Room, lady's flat, suit lady student. Terms, 25 Adelaide road. Telephone.

A SITTING and Bedroom, second if required, or combined; kitchenette.—35 Northumberland road.

AT 34 Garville avenue, Rathgar—Furnished Apartments, partial board; moderate.

ACCOUCHEMENT Patients waiting, during, certified nurse's home; moderate.—Avondale, Strand road, Sandymount. 13 C

ACCOMMODATION—3 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, board optional; visitors or permanent. 13 C

AT 154 Leinster road—Large Front Combined Room; hot bath, telephone; dining out. 13 A

BEDROOM, sittingroom, bath; suit two gentlemen; moderate.—Dodder House, Londonbridge road, Sandymount. 12 F

BEDROOM, one lady, no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson street, before 2, after 6. 13 C

BALLSBRIDGE—Well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, bath, cooker; married couple.—F 1984, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Comfortable Bedroom, Sittingroom, use kitchen, separate cooker, suit two ladies; 22/6 weekly.—G 1, this office.

BEAUTIFUL Rooms to Let, Stephen's Green, business men preferred, every modern convenience.—G 31, this office. 13 C

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed sittingroom, also Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; Full or Partial Board.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 11 A

COMFORTABLE Apartments at 16 Northumberland road; Board as required; hot and cold bath. 11 A

COMPACT, self contained Drawingroom Flat, Unfurnished, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bath, gas, electric; and Garage, £95; Basement, £36. Apply de Courcy, 41 Herbert street. 12 F

COMBINED Room (double bed), suit two ladies or married couple (no children).—16 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

COMPACT small Furnished Flat to Let, sitting, bedroom, kitchenette, self contained; baby not objected to.—157 Rathgar road.

Mrs. J—— writes:—My little son, Claudie, was put on Glaxo at 3 weeks old. At 3 years 10 months he is a fine, bonnie child with firm limbs and rosy cheeks, and has been awarded a Certificate in a competition for bonnie children. I regard his excellent health as due to Glaxo.
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APARTMENTS TO LET, CONTINUED.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone, 3164—Large Bed Sittingroom vacant soon; restaurant. 13 B

FURNISHED Top Flat, self contained, suit two people; good references required.—16 Great Brunswick street. 12 B

FURNISHED Flat, Sandymount; sea front; suit two adults.—F 1870, this office. 12 B

FLAT to Let, Furnished, self contained, off Stephen's Green.—F 1949, this office. 12 B

FURNISHED large Sittingroom and Bedroom, electric light, bath, gas cooker; Phoenix Park road.—F 1985, this office. 12 F

FURNISHED Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, use bath and garden, private house, Sandymount avenue; £2 2/- per week, including gas light.—F 1987, this office. 13 X

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom, use kitchen, suit mother and daughter or married couple; no children; Donnybrook.—G 57, this office.

FLAT, Flat—The nicest and cleanest Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchenette; 30/-.—13 Rathgar avenue.

FURNISHED Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchenette, cooker, bath, electric light; Rathmines; moderate.—G 59, this office.

HALF House to Let, Furnished, one or two, bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom (h.c.); Ranelagh.—F 1625, this office.

NEWLY decorated Top Flat; four rooms, also kitchenette and bathroom; self contained, with its own door; £75 yearly. Particulars, 23 Upper Mount street.

RESIDENTIAL Unfurnished Flats, vicinity Merrion square and Monkstown, etc. Apply O. Jones and Sons' Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green. 10 F

SELECT, Unfurnished Half House; newly decorated; every convenience; references.—F 1664, this office. 10 F

SELECT accommodation, gentlemen.—113 North Circular road (near Park). 10 F

SELECT locality, Pembroke—Three large Rooms, Unfurnished, electric light, gas cooker.—F 1840, this office. 11 A

SUPERIOR Furnished Flat; no children; reasonable.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 11 A

SUPERIOR Apartments for Gentlemen; partial board; separate bedrooms; use of dining room, and comfortable smoking and writing room, baths, electric light, etc.; cuisine excellent.—14 Hatch street. 11 A

SITTINGROOM and Bedroom (folding doors), electric light; partial board; highest references; Kenilworth Park.—F 1018, this office.

SMALL Flat, first floor, sittingroom, use kitchen (gas stove), bedroom, bathroom (h. and c.), all communicating, electric light, 27/6 weekly.—24 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

TWO girls can have nice comfortable Bed sittingroom, partial board; electric light; 27/6 each weekly; Sandymount.—F 1838, this office. 11 A

TO Let, four Rooms, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, Furnished, permanent, select house.—G 74, this office. 13 C

UNFURNISHED, 3 Rooms and Kitchenette, Ranelagh; 30/- week.—F 1724, this office. 10 F

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric and gas.—47 Upper Mount street. 11 A

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, large rooms, near Jesuit Church; no children; references required.—F 1771, this office. 11 A

UNFURNISHED Flat, vacant March, Terenure; absolutely self contained; four rooms; large garden; garage.—F 1890, this office. 12 F

UNFURNISHED Apartments, together or separately, 5/- weekly, ladies only.—28 Windsor road, Rathmines, 12 to 3.30. 12 F

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BUSINESS Girl requires Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, attendance; state terms; South side.—F 1976, this office.

EXCELLENT Lady Tenant desires Room, Furnished or Unfurnished; six shillings weekly.—F 1882, this office. 12 B

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WANTED, Bedroom, use Sittingroom, partial board, accommodation for motor, vicinity Rathmines, Rathgar, Ballsbridge.—F 1712, this office. 10 F

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WANTED, at a rent of about £50 per annum, by a young girl, two or three Unfurnished Rooms in or close to the city; Pembroke township preferred. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 A

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KINGSTOWN—Nicely Furnished Bedroom, Clarinda Park, to Let, private family; permanently or otherwise; suit lady dining out.—N. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Unfurnished Flat, facing sea, two rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, boxroom, £60 per annum.—F 1945, this office. 13 A

KILLINEY—Unfurnished Hall Flat to Let; nice position; moderate.—G 67, this office. 13 C

KINGSTOWN, Haddington terrace, overlooking Pier—Drawingroom Flat.—F 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Corrig avenue—Newly Furnished Bedrooms, use sittingroom, hot and cold bath, fire, lighting, attendance, from 10/- weekly; suit gentlemen dining out.—X 20, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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TO Let, Unfurnished, Drawingroom Flat, 11 Crosthwaite Park, W., Kingstown; vacant 1st May. 11 A

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MARY ELIZABETH LONGFIELD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Elizabeth Longfield, late of the Shelbourne Hotel, in the City of Dublin, by her Will dated 19th day of August, 1921, bequeathed to:—
The Adelaide Hospital, the sum of £100;
The Meath Hospital, the sum of £100;
The Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, the sum of £100;
Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, the sum of £100;
The Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, the sum of £100;
The Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, the sum of £50;
The Prison Gate Mission, the sum of £50;
The Society for the Relief of Distressed Protestants (Molesworth street), the sum of £50.

The said Testatrix died on the 26th day of August, 1924, at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, London, and Letters of Administration (with her said Will and one Codicil annexed) were granted to George W. Miller, Arthur S. Blunt, and Donald S. McClean, by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 30th day of January, 1925.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.
LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for the said Administrators, 25 Clare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARY ELIZABETH LONGFIELD, late of The Shelbourne Hotel, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the said Mary Elizabeth Longfield, who died on the 26th day of August, 1924, at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, London, are required on or before the 14th day of March, 1925, to furnish particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for George W. Miller, Arthur S. Blunt and Donald S. McClean, to whom Letters of Administration (with the Will and one Codicil annexed) of the estate of the said Deceased, were granted by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 30th day of January, 1925, and, in default thereof, the said Administrators will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims of which they then shall have received notice.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.
LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for the said Administrators, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
THE RIGHT HONORABLE JAMES FRANCIS EARL OF BANDON, late of 23 Princes Gardens, Kensington, Middlesex, and formerly of Castle Bernard, Bandon, in the County of Cork, K.P., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated 27th day of October, 1904, bequeathed the sum of £300, free of legacy duty, to "THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND, incorporated under the name of The Representative Church Body," to be by them invested for the perpetual endowment of the Incumbent of the Parish of BALLYMODAN, in the Diocese of Cork, subject as in said Will declared. And the said Testator appointed his Wife, Georgiana Dorothea Harriett Countess of Bandon, sole Executrix of his said Will. The said Testator died on the 18th day of May, 1924, and his said Will was proved by the said Executrix, and Probate thereof was granted to her forth of the Saorstat Eireann High Court of Justice, Probate Division (The Principal Registry), on the 24th day of January, 1925.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
CLIFFORD LLOYD and SON, Solicitors for said Executrix, 33 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

JOHN BEHAN, late of Finnstown, Lucan, County Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of said Deceased, who died on 11th October, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 16th day of March, 1925, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1925.
O'FARRELL and McCULLOUGH, Solicitors, 46 Dawson street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
MINNIE KENNEDY, otherwise MARY LOUISE ELIZABETH KENNEDY, of Frescati, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Widow, was, on the 6th day of February, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of her estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
W. McA. McCRACKEN, Solicitor, 92 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL FRANCIS MAHER, of Newtown, Balbriggan, County Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons claiming to be creditors against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th September, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry, Saorstat Eireann, on the 29th October, 1924.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st March, 1925, the said Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have been furnished.

Dated this 28th January, 1925.
J. and J. GALLOWAY, Solicitors, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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[…]RAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

[…]cing was possible this afternoon at […] field on account of the flooded state of […] course. The Stewards made an inspec- […] in the morning, and as large expanses […] flood presented themselves to their view […] agreed that racing was out of the ques- […], and so decided to postpone the day's […]gramme and abandon that of to-morrow, […]ch included a race with a number of in- […]sting Grand National candidates engaged. […]rained steadily throughout the afternoon, […] in the evening after another inspection […] the course the decision was come to to […]andon the meeting altogether.

Although the course at Haydock rode very […]avy, racing was possible at the Lancashire […]eting, but fields were, on the whole, small. […]rry Ogue ran for the February Handicap […]eeplechase, and he was the only one backed […] beat the favourite, Upper Rathduff. After […]ying second to Upper Rathduff for a time […]e was soon beaten, and dropped right out, Coulthwaite's horse going on to win easily by fifteen lengths from Doldrums. Wild Times had tailed himself off so far that Mr. H. A. Brown pulled him up.

DUDLEY CANTERS HOME.

Dudley once more showed his versatility by winning the Colbourne Handicap Hurdle under his 12st. 7lb. He won, too, in a canter by four lengths from Wise Prince; Ugly Duckling, who was well backed to beat him finishing third, two lengths away. Mr. Porta, who had been sent from Ireland to run in this race, slipped up on the flat after they had gone a quarter of a mile.

Sydenham, who won a race on the flat last season in Ireland for the Heath stable, was well supported for the County Four-Year-Old Hurdle Handicap, but the brother to Groom-sport, after making the running up to the last hurdle, was beaten two lengths by the Prospector horse Seeker.

In the Selling Steeplechase Munster's Pride beat the favourite, Have a Care, by a length and a half, L'Africain, who finished third, having been badly bumped after jumping the last fence. Grecian Wave, who was sent from Ireland to run for the Flixton Steeple-chase, made a bad blunder at the water, but he recovered in time to make up the lost ground, and win by three lengths from Game Greek.

Canty rides LIMBER DANCER to-morrow in the Ashton Handicap Hurdle, and this horse, who was so narrowly beaten by Frus-cino at Manchester, has a fair chance of winning here. DUDLEY runs again for the Club National Hunt Flat Race, and may win. It is not likely that Fly Mask will be asked to carry his 13st. 2lb. in the St. Valentine's Handicap Steeplechase, and in his absence SOME DANCER may be good enough to win.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

HAYDOCK PARK.

2.0—9 to 4 agst. Limber Dancer, 3 to 1 Quilp, 9 to 2 Familiarity, 5 to 1 Medallion, 7 to 1 Abanazar, 8 to 1 each Rung Ho and Belgian Boy, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30—7 to 4 agst. The Saint IV., 3 to 1 Uncle James, 4 to 1 Merry Chap, 5 to 1 Caplain, 7 to 1 Little England, 8 to 1 Master Macree, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0—7 to 2 agst. L'Aiglon II., 4 to 1 Double Chance, 9 to 2 Auchinrossie, 11 to 2 Tip-perary Tim, 7 to 1 Rousham, 8 to 1 each Soldier Bill and Marsin, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30—2 to 1 agst. Bucket, 7 to 2 Octabella's Pride, 4 to 1 Ulster Bay, 5 to 1 Corney Grain, 6 to 1 Dervish, 7 to 1 Hogier, 8 to 1 any other.

3.55—5 to 4 agst. Corlach, 11 to 4 Eagle's Tail, 9 to 2 Hereford Lad, 6 to 1 Westview, […]ish Delight, 8 to 1 any other.

[…] to 2 on Dudley, […] to 1 agst. […] Polyna, 8 to 1 any other.

[…]RM " HORSES.

[…]HAYDOCK PARK.

[…]—Limber Dancer.
[…]0—Uncle James.
[…]0—Double Chance.
[…]30—Bucket.
[…]3.55—Eagle's Tail.
4.20—Dudley.
DOUBLE—Limber Dancer and Bucket (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Limber Dancer. Double—Limber Dancer and Bucket.

Daily News:—Double—Uncle James and Bucket.

Daily Mirror:—Double—The Saint IV. and Double Chance.

Daily Express:—Double — Limber Dancer and Bucket. Safety bet—Limber Dancer.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Holy War and Bucket.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Sweet Afton and Swan have been struck out of all engagements in Ireland.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Captain R. S. Hanson and Mr. P. E. Sheehan to ride under Rule 96 (i), Rules of Racing.

Entries for Punchestown Races close on Wednesday next, 18th inst., with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. The attention of owners and trainers is directed to our advertising columns, in which full particulars appear.

Mumtaz Mahal and Teresina arrived at New-market this week, crossing over from Ireland in a gale, which happily, however, did not affect them. Mumtaz Mahal is to be covered by Son-in-Law, who stands at Terrace House Stud, and Teresina will be mated with Lord Glanely's Derby winner, Grand Parade.

Jockeys' engagements at Haydock Park to-day:—Ashton Hurdle—Quilp (C. Johnson), Limber Dancer (J. Canty), Familiarity (J. Goswell). Saturday Steeplechase—Uncle James (W. Parvin), Caplan (J. Kay), Master Macree (C. Johnson). St. Valentine's Steeplechase—Auchinrossie (Foster), Southern Gleam (W. Parvin). Farm Hurdle—Bucket (Croney). St. Helen's Steeplechase—Hereford Lad (Braithwaite), Corlach (J. Goswell). Club National Hunt Race—Dudley (Mr. H. A. Brown), Arravale (Mr. C. R. Baron).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cheltenham Grand Annual Steeplechase, N.H. Meeting—Southend.

Wood Lawn Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Animated.

Coventry Handicap Steeplechase, Birmingham; Burnham Steeplechase, Windsor; Novices' Steeplechase, Hurst Park; Putney Steeplechase, Hurst Park; Spring Steeplechase, Newbury; Tantivy Steeplechase, Gatwick; Boxhill Handicap Steeplechase, Gatwick, and Cheltenham Grand Annual Steeplechase, N.H. Meeting—Apple Pie.

Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase—Avickeen.

Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Birmingham—North Coast.

Badminton Stakes, Chester—Nightmare colt.

Wiston Selling Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—More Pride.

Iver Selling Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Errand Boy.

Birmingham engagements—Karelia.

All engagements—Sammy, Angelos, and Omen.

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HAYDOCK PARK RESULTS.

2.0—COUNTY FOUR YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. M. Lofthouse's b. c. SEEKER, by Prospector—Speraretta, 11-0 ....A. Smith 1
Mr. J. Turner's SYDENHAM, 11-0 J. Kelly, jun. 2
Mr. H. S. Kenyon's LOTUS LAND, 11-0 E. Foster 3

Also ran—Naptha (G. Goswell), Phantom Harry (A. Waudby), John Joe (J. Canty), Bella Do (A. Braithwaite), Bridge of Cahir (J. Goswell). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. Bella Do and Phantom Harry, 4 to 1 Sydenham, 5 to 1 SEEKER, 6 to 1 John Joe, 7 to 1 Lotus Land, 10 to 1 Bridge of Cahir, 100 to 8 Naptha.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 each agst. Bella Do and Phantom Harry, 5 to 1 each SEEKER and Sydenham, 7 to 1 each John Joe and Lotus Land, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. Phantom Harry was fourth and Bella Do last.

2.30—PADDOCK SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. L. Oppenheim's br. g. MUNSTER'S PRIDE, by Irishman—Belle of Clonmel, 5, 11-3 E. Foster 1
Major D. M. Methven's HAVE A CARE, a, 11-10 ....W. Parvin 2
Lord Wavertree's L'AFRICAIN, a, 11-10 J. Mason 3

Also ran—Lamont (F. Mason), Paramount Chief (A. Birch), Nitric (A. Waudby). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Have a Care, 5 to 2 L'Africain, 5 to 1 each MUNSTER'S PRIDE and Nitric, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. Have a Care, 5 to 2 L'Africain, 5 to 1 Nitric, 6 to 1 MUNSTER'S PRIDE, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Nitric was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 75 guineas.

3.0—COLBOURNE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, a, 12-7 Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. A. Blake's WISE PRINCE, a, 9-11 Mr. A. R. Blake 2
Mr. A. Lowry's UGLY DUCKLING, a, 10-9 J. Canty 3

Also ran—Snow Crest (A. Waudby), Mr. Porta (J. Kelly, jun.). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by A. H. Brown.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens DUDLEY, 5 to 2 agst Ugly Duckling, 4 to 1 Wise Prince, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. DUDLEY, 5 to 2 Ugly Duckling, 4 to 1 Wise Prince, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Snow Crest was last.

3.30—FRIDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. P. Parry's ch. g. REGICLES, by Pericles—Regimaris, a, 11-1 ....Mr. A. R. Blake 1
Mr. G. de Lisle Tinkler's POOR TOM, a, 10-2 Owner 2
Mr. G. Elliott's SNAKE ASH, a, 11-7......Owner 3

Also ran—Flocy (A. Waudby), Remedy (Mr. P. Dennis), Bilsthorpe (T. Sheridan, junior), Minikin's Pride (J. Livsey), Pictina (C. Johnson), Ace of Diamonds (A. Shedden), Tatters (J. Crotty). Off at 3.31. Winner trained by Bullock.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Snake Ash, 5 to 1 each Poor Tom and Ace of Diamonds, 6 to 1 Flocy, 10 to 1 REGICLES or any other.

"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Snake Ash, 5 to 1 each Poor Tom and Ace of Diamonds, 6 to 1 Flocy, 10 to 1 REGICLES or any other.

Won by five lengths; same. Ace of Diamonds was fourth and Bilsthorpe last.

The winner was bought in for 180 guineas.

3.55—HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second, 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Taylor's ch. g. UPPER RATHDUFF, by Mirador—Mount Prospect's Lass, a, 10-10 J. Goswell 1
Mr. C. R. Baron's DOLDRUMS, a, 11-9 F. Armstrong 2
Mr. L. Oppenheim's JARGOON, 6, 10-4..E. Foster 3

Also ran—Wild Times (Mr. H. Brown), Barry Ogue (M. Keogh), Perforce (F. Croney), Pickwell (A. Braithwaite).

Off at 3.56. Winner trained by Coulthwaite.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on UPPER RATHDUFF, 3 to 1 agst. Barryogue, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on UPPER RATHDUFF, 3 to 1 agst. Barryogue, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; half a length. Perforce was fourth and Pickwell last.

4.20—FLIXTON STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second, 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. W. Hume's b. m. GRECIAN WAVE, by Prince Hermes—Waveless, a, 11-10..T. Kelly 1
Capt. P. H. McLaughlin's GAME GREEK, a, 11-0 ....Mr. Nuttall 2
Lady Grey's LITTLE HOLLOA, a, 11-5 Major Cavenagh 3

Also ran—The Coulin (Mr. Hutton).

Off at 4.21. Winner trained by Morrison.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on GRECIAN WAVE, 3 to 1 agst. The Coulin, 5 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 on GRECIAN WAVE, 3 to 1 agst. The Coulin, 5 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

More fortunate than their Southern friends, the executive of the Haydock Park Meeting were enabled to carry through the first instalment of their February programme under springlike conditions. To-day's card has a very ordinary appearance on paper, and the only event which could have an important result is the St. Valentine Steeplechase, for which Fly Mask holds an engagement, but the Hednesford stable shelters two others that can deputise for the National horse—viz., L'Aiglon II. and Craigwatch. Each of them is in different interests, and it will be recalled that Fly Mask and L'Aiglon II. at level weights ran home first and second, a length apart, at Manchester a fortnight ago. If Coulthwaite's selected is to be beaten, Double Chance (Leader) may be the medium. He is putting together a handsome winning sequence and is nicely handicapped here, although with a telling impost for heavy going. Selections:—

Ashton Hurdle—**Limber Dancer**; if absent, **Quilp**.
Saturday Steeplechase—**Caplan**.
St. Valentine's Steeplechase—**L'Aiglon II.**
Farm Hurdle—**Bucket**.
St. Helen's Steeplechase—**Attaboy**.
Club Flat Race—**Dudley**.*
DOUBLE—**Dudley** and **Limber Dancer**.

2.0—ASHTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

QUILP (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts	a	11	13
UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson	a	11	6
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson	a	11	1
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake) ..Private	a	10	13
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. M. F. Anderson) Private	6	10	12
HOLY WAR (Capt. T. Alan Arthur) Private	6	10	6
BETHSAIDA (Capt. J. E. Rogerson) Burgess	5	10	0
MEDALLION (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Peacock	4	10	0
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair) ....Elsey	5	10	0
(The above have arrived.)			
DUDLEY (7lb. ex.) (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown	a	13	7
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ..Powell	4	12	0
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen) M. Dawson	a	12	0
RUNG HO (Ld. Wavertree) ..Fergusson	6	11	7
CHIN CHIN (Sir Francis Price) ..Gilbert	a	11	7
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) ....Shedden	a	11	0
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. David Goold) F. Archer	6	10	13
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel) ....Walls	a	10	12
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott	5	10	11
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp	6	10	10
SPORTING JACK (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake	5	10	9
ABANAZAR (Mr John Burns) ..J. Burns	a	10	9
NEWBURGH (Mr. W. F. Egerton) R. Armstrong	4	10	7
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite	5	10	3
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) ..McGuigan	6	10	3
SILVER ZEP (Mr. R. F. Braithwaite) Vause	6	10	2

2.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.

L'AFRICAIN (Ld. Wavertree) ..Fergusson	a	12	7
UNCLE JAMES (Major D. M. Methven) Powell	a	11	10
CAPLAN (Mr. J. J. Emerson) ..Turnbull	a	10	13
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mr. T. Carr) Gunter	a	10	9
MASTER MACREE (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts	a	10	5
(The above have arrived.)			
RUMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp	a	11	11
LAST MATCH (Mr. A. H. Bricker) Bickley	a	11	7
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. A. Gibson) Rooney	a	11	6
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ...McGuigan	a	11	5
YEOMAN (Mr. F. Hutsby) ....McMorran	6	11	3
WOODSIDE LAD (Mrs. W. C. Earl) E. Piggott	a	11	3
MERRY CHAP (Miss P. Jones) ..Taaffe	a	11	2
JINK (Mr. S. Gourley) ....Shedden	a	11	0
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Barthropp	a	11	0
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday	6	10	13
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe	a	10	7
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. J. Long) Private	a	10	3

3.0—ST VALENTINE'S H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second rec. 20 sovs. and 3rd 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. David Goold) F. Archer	a	12	0
MARSIN (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong	a	11	7
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes	a	11	3
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell	a	11	1
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand	a	10	10
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood)..Peacock	a	10	7
OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black).......J. Lyall	a	10	0
(The above have arrived.)			
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite	a	12	7
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday)........Sanday	a	11	10
PALM RING (Ld Westmorland) Westmorland	a	11	2
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison	a	11	1
HEATHERMOON (Miss M. Kearns) Private	a	10	9
HOW NICE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)..Taaffe	a	10	7
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd	a	10	6
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite	a	10	4
CASTLEFIN (Sir A. Weigall) Westmorland	a	10	1
CRAIGWATCH (Mr. Reid Walker) Coulthwaite	4	10	0

3.30—FARM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second rec. 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis)....J. Davis	a	11	7
LAMONT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Barthropp	6	11	7
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Fergusson	a	11	7
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp	5	11	3
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson	4	10	7
(The above have arrived.)			
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black).....J. Lyall	a	11	7
DERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke)..........Dale	a	11	7
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. John Doyle) Owner	6	11	7
HOGIER (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. P. Wilson	a	11	7
LANDMAN (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) McKenna	a	11	7
MARCHESI (Mrs. Rogers)......J. Rogers	a	11	7
CELESTIAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite	a	11	7
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry)....Brabazon	6	11	7
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey	6	11	7
THIEF (Mrs. G. P. Wyberg).....Wyberg	5	11	3
CASE HARDENED (Mrs. A. J. Smith) Drake	4	10	7
ULSTER BAY (Mr. W. T. Warner) Newey	4	10	7
BLACK DUKE (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) Kirk	4	10	7
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean)..Scullion	4	10	7
SHAPFELL (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell	4	10	7
CANZONET (Mr. J. Lawton)....J. Burns	4	10	7
WHITE HILL (Mr. M. Dawson)....Owner	4	10	7
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson	4	10	7
PHIT (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright)......Bunn	4	10	7

3.55—ST. HELEN'S STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs.; for horses that to closing have not won a 'chase. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. Hartley)......Bazley	6	12	0
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay) Coulthwaite	a	12	0
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner)......Bullock	a	12	0
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. Brennand) Brennand	6	11	7
DESMOLOGY (Mr. J. Stevenson)...Elsey	5	11	7
FETISH (Mr. H. Todd)..........Private	5	11	7
(The above have arrived.)			
BRUFF BATTLE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	6	12	7
ATTABOY (Mr R. B. Davison).E. Piggott	6	12	0
THE ROYAL END (Mr. Donner).Private	a	12	0
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears)....Westmorland	a	12	0
ROSE MONANS (Maj. Holliday)..Private	a	12	0
BACHELOR'S GRAB (Mr. Lawton) Private	a	12	0
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. Mollekin)...Vasey	6	12	0
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul)...Westmorland	a	12	0
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	5	11	7
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby	5	11	7
COUNT ALGY (Mr. J. G. Thompson) F. A. Brown	5	11	7
CORLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite	4	10	7

4.20—CLUB NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

ARRAVALE (Mr. Baron)...G. Armstrong	a	12	3
DOLDRUMS (Mr. Baron)...G. Armstrong	a	11	10
MARSIN (Mr. Baron)......G. Armstrong	a	11	10
WISE PRINCE (Mr. Blake)........Private	a	11	10
POLYNA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis).Newey	6	11	10
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Ferguson	a	11	10
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown	a	11	10
JARGOON (Mr. Oppenheim)....Barthropp	6	11	10
EUPHONY (Sir Ernest Tate)....Gardner	6	11	10
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. Thompson)......Cole	a	11	10
(The above have arrived.)			
FOXTROT (Capt. Brennand)....Brennand	a	11	10
TRUMP CARD (Mr. G. Newall Nairn) W. Renwick	a	11	10
DRUMMER (Mrs. Sanday)..........Sanday	a	11	10
OLD TIMES (Mr. Taylor)..Coulthwaite	a	11	10
MAGADI (Maj. Watson)...G. Armstrong	a	11	10
FAIRY HILL II. (Mr. H. A. Wernher) Weatherill	a	11	10
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	11	3

LINGFIELD.

MEETING ABANDONED.

Owing to the flooded condition of the course at Lingfield Park yesterday, racing was found to be quite out of the question, and Friday's card was accordingly postponed twenty-four hours and to-day's programme abandoned. Unfortunately, rain continued to fall in the Lingfield district throughout the day, and, as it was seen that racing would not be possible to-day, the officials decided late last evening to abandon the meeting. The abandonment of to-day's card was much to be regretted, as the Troytown Steeplechase promised to provide quite the best public Grand National gallop to date.

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

FAIRYHOUSE,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 13th.

—THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., including a Cup value 50 sovs., of which the second receives 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. An open handicap. The highest weight in the handicap not to exceed 12st. 7lb. A winner after publication of the weights (February 13th, 10 a.m.) of a race value 50 sovs., 6lb. extra; of two steeplechases each value 50 sovs., or a race value 120 sovs., 12lb. extra; of three steeplechases of any value, or a race value 300 sovs., 16lb. extra. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry half the foregoing penalties only. Horses left in on February 25th pay 4 sovs. extra, and those left in on March 18th an additional 4 sovs. 3½ miles.

THE WEIGHTS.

	Age	st.	lb.
HALSTON (Major Dixon) ....Ruttle	a	12	7
BLUE FISH (Mr. F. Rogers) ....Arnott	a	11	12
MASK ON (Mr. T. A. O'Gorman) C. Brabazon	a	11	10
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston	a	11	8
BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson	a	11	7
ARDENUS (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Arnott	a	11	7
RISING MOON (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Arnott	a	11	4
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray) ....Cleary	6	11	0
WHITE EYES (Mr. F. Pope) ....Cleary	a	11	0
BALLYSTOCKART (Major Dixon) ...Ruttle	6	10	12
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. N. Conway) Owner	a	10	12
TILBARRY (Lady Eva Forbes) ....Dawson	a	10	11
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner	a	10	11
DARRETSTOWN (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan	a	10	10
BALRENNIT (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Malone	a	10	10
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) Cleary	6	10	10
PRIDE OF ARRAS (Mr. H. Beasley) Owner	a	10	9
JOLLY MAC (Mr. John O'Brien) Owner	a	10	6
RATHDRUM (Mr. M. Ballesty) ....Bannon	a	10	6
CASTLEWRIXON WIRE (Mr. W. Dwyer, jun.) ....Owner	a	10	2
DOG FOX (Mr. J. Jackson) ....Owner	a	10	2
SOUT (Mr. F. Barbour) ....C. Brabazon	a	10	2
INGOMAR (Mr. L. J. Ball) ....Dawson	a	10	2
FARLY (Baron de Robeck) ....Owner	a	9	12
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ....Ryan	a	9	12
HOT OCEAN (Col. Hosner) ....Owner	a	9	12
CAB LASS (Mrs. H. Jenny, jun.) ....Kenny	a	9	10
BELLEWSTOWN (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) Owner	a	9	10
JOHNNY T. (Mr. J. Rooney) ....Coombs	a	9	10
SEA MIRAGE (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner	a	9	10
PERHAPS NO (Mrs. T. W. Price) Price	a	9	10
EASTER HERO (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) ....Owner	5	9	10

THE KILKENNY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL BE HELD OVER A COURSE AT GAULSTOWN, BALLYFOYLE (About 6 miles from Kilkenny), On MARCH 26th.

HUNT RACE.
OPEN RACE of £20.
LADIES' OPEN RACE of £15.
HEAVY-WEIGHT FARMERS' RACE.
LIGHT-WEIGHT FARMERS' RACE.
ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 20th.

For full particulars apply to Major Kavanagh, Borris House, Co. Carlow.—(Advt.).

KILL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

At DALYSTOWN, on TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1925.
TWO HUNT RACES.
LADIES' RACE.
THREE OPEN RACES.

Entries Close Tuesday, 24th February, 1925. Entry Forms and full particulars from P. A. HOPE, Clongiffin, Enfield, Co. Meath. —(Advt.)

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT (PUNCHESTOWN) RACES,

APRIL 28th and 29th.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 18th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 400 sovs. An open handicap. Three miles.

DROGHEDA PLATE of 200 sovs. For four and five years only. Two miles.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP, value 200 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. A weight for age steeplechase. For horses the property of officers on full pay in the Reserve in any of the recognised Armies, Navies or Air Forces of the world. Three miles.

TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 105 sovs. added. For horses the property of farmers or tradesmen residing in, and carrying on business within the Kildare Hunting District. Two miles.

SECOND DAY.

CONYNGHAM CUP, value 400 sovs. (in specie). Weight for age. Four miles.

La TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, with 400 sovs. (in specie) added. Four miles and a quarter.

KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. Three miles.

DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 200 sovs. Weight for age. Three miles and a quarter.

BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 gns., with 130 sovs. (in specie) added. For half-bred horses, the bona-fide and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District. Three miles.

THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Three miles.

Carriage of Horses and Attendants.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Horses will be conveyed over the principal Irish railway lines at a reduced rate on the forward journey, on production of a special Horse Certificate at time of booking. One Groom in charge of each horse will be conveyed free to and from the meeting, on production of a special indemnity form, which must be signed by the owner or trainer, and also by the persons in charge of each horse.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 1925.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin.":—

THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE TOWER HANDICAP SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE STILLORGAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

(Advt.)

THURLES & TEMPLEMORE HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under I.N.H.S. Rules).

Will be held at DOVEA on TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1925.

2. 0 p.m.—OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
2.45 p.m.—OPEN RACE.
3.30 p.m.—OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.
4.15 p.m.—CONFINED RACE.

Stakes and Cups valued 120 sovereigns.

Entries CLOSE on 4th MARCH, 1925.

J. J. MAHER, T. MacCARTHY, } Hon. Secs.

(Thurles Station 2½ miles. Templemore Station 3 miles.)

—(Advt.)

NAAS HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

TWO-MILE HOUSE (Near NAAS), FRIDAY, 13th MARCH, 1925.
FIVE RACES (three Open).

Full particulars in "Irish Field," "Kildare Observer," and "Leinster Leader," of To-day, February 14th, or from Mr. E. I. Gray, Naas.—(Advt.).

THE *IRISH FIELD*.

An article on Racing in England, by one of the best known cross-Channel writers, appears weekly in the *Irish Field* under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." On sale at all newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

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S. H. WATERHOUSE, 24 DAME STREET. —(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Donaghmore X-roads	11.0
Wednesday, 18th	Black Bull	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Kilrue	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Straffan Bridge	11.0
Monday, 16th	Kilmeague	11.0
Tuesday, 17th	Black Church	11.0
Thursday, 19th	Narraghmore Village	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 16th	Kilnagros	11.0
Tuesday, 17th	Garadice	11.0
Wednesday, 18th	Gibbstown	11.0
Friday, 20th	Killeen Castle	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, Greystones; Wednesday, 18th, Jumping Competition, Powerscourt; Saturday, 21st, Cabinteely. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 17th, Palmerstown; Friday, 20th, Lusk. At 12 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—To-day, Rathfarnham. At 2 o'clock.

SCARTEEN "BLACK-AND-TANS."—Owing to the wet state of the country, hounds will not meet to-day.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—February — Monday, 16th, Newberry Manor; Tuesday, 17th, Castle Hyde (11.15); Friday, 20th, Churchtown; Saturday, 21st, Ballybeg Abbey; Tuesday, 24th, Ballyhoen Piers; Thursday, 26th, Ross Mill; Saturday, 28th, Brough Cross. At 11 a.m.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

An unlucky incident on Thursday last at Slane Castle, when hounds got away by themselves from Little Wood, and were not found for over an hour, caused a loss of time. The pack really ran unattended by Grangegeith, nearly to Collon, in Louth, and probably marked, as they were met later coming back in a body. The occupant of Leslie's got to ground there, but a ringing hunt in the evening, from Tankarstown, put a better finish on the proceedings.

A lot of rain over-night, a falling glass, and the mountains covered with snow was the prelude to the meet at Corbalton finger-post yesterday, a combination which might have made those of a superstitious tempera-ment uneasy, but it brought good luck, thought at a late period. A fox in Corbalton got in, and the next one found, viz., in Corbolis, was killed in covert, after a long wait. Things did not present a better aspect at Dunville's, as the first fox to break was headed back into the jaws of the bitches and was quickly demolished.

There was, however, another, and a fine looking specimen too, in covert, but it required all Sir Thomas Ainsworth's patience and perseverance to get him out. Breaking eventually on the Kilmoon side he made a right-handed circle round the covert, as far as Rathfeigh village, before setting his mask eastwards. The Ashbourne road was crossed at Firmount, hounds running on nicely, almost straight over the right shoulder of Ardcath, but short of Piercetown there was a check, which took time to rectify, and the pace afterwards was slower, with Piercetown covert just on the right, and over the road beyond, to near Mr. Rogers' house, where all trace was lost. It was a fine fox hunt of above an hour, over a grand bit of country, with a good many empty saddles.

William Fitzsimons' knee is not yet sufficiently recovered for him to ride, and "Dodo Dunne's" younger brother has been out as a second whipper-in.

Watkins, 77 and 78 Dame street, Dublin, HUNTING BOOTS, LEGGINGS SPECIALIST. —(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' NOVICES' TRIAL.

The first of the open trials of the present season takes place this afternoon, when the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club run off an event for novices over a course of about sixty-three miles. The event is open to those who have never won a first class award in any form of motor cycle competition. The start will take place from Terenure at two o'clock, and the most southerly point of the course is Devereaux's Inn, beyond the Glen of the Downs, the finishing point being at Rathfarnham. A good entry has been received.

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP.

THE IRISH NOMINATIONS.

The latest addition to the list of the Irish entry for the Waterloo Cup is the Duggan Cup winner, What's Next, which (writes the Coursing Correspondent of the *Irish Field* in to-day's issue), I am reliably informed, will fill the nomination of Mr. Gorey, all the dogs in the latter's kennel having gone wrong. The fact that last season's runner-up for the Irish Cup will be at Altcar next week will enhance the interest which the pending battle for the blue Riband has aroused in coursing circles in this country, and, what is more, it enhances very considerably, I would say, the chances of an Irish success this season.

The number of Irish dogs have now been brought up to nine, as follow:—Brave Show What's Next, Pat Again (late Try Another), Odd Boy, Maidir, Murdock M., Make Victory Sure, Shenachi Mor, and Honey Boy, the last-named of whom I hear runs for Mr. M. A. Hearn, and this lot makes up the most formidable contingent that has ever represented the country in the annual carnival over the Altcar flats.

If I were asked to express an opinion as to which is the fastest of the bunch I would, without the least hesitation, say that it is Make Victory Sure. He is the property of Mr. Harry Mussen, of Belfast, but has been with Mr. Cockerill since last season's Waterloo, and has in the meantime being kept in good practice, having divided a couple of small stakes. This speedy son of Victorious Ally was given a spin no later than last Monday at a meeting in the Durham country, and was drawn after winning his first course, according to the English papers, in first-class style. Make Victory Sure is regarded by many of the best judges of coursing on the other side as one of the fastest greyhounds in training, and, as he has become accustomed to the English hares, it is right to assume that his chances are not to be lightly discounted.

Pat Again, which, as Try Another, won the Midland Cup at Maryborough, was purchased for his present owner by Joe Wright for the purpose of being reserved for this Cup, and since going to the other side he has displayed excellent form, winning three courses at Altcar, beating Non Nobis, after being led by the latter. Since he was in this country he has lost some of his pace, but there are not many greyhounds in England that will beat him with the hare, and should he get through the speed test on the Withins he might go far in the Cup, for he is one of the stayers of whom we hear much, and a regular glutton for work.

I must confess that within the last few weeks my opinion of Maidir is not what it was, for in the trial with Hidden Thorn at Maryborough he did not give one of his best displays, and it may be that he has gone off a bit since he won the Tetrarch Cup. Previous to said trial this puppy had distinguished himself by his fine running, and we had come round to the way of thinking that he was even a better greyhound than Mutt's Brother, which created such a surprise at Altcar a couple of seasons ago, inasmuch as he ran his courses more sharply and with less apparent effort. It may be that at Maryborough he was not quite himself, and that next week he will be in his best form, and should he go to slips fit and well and get over a course or two he might do even better than Mutt's Brother.

Brave Show, the winner of the Irish Cup, will, of course, be the sheet anchor of the Irish Brigade, but I am afraid that if he should get one of the real Altcar hares he will not relish the job, and that a second would about do for him, for he has had a lot of work in our parks, and, so far as I know, he has never had a wild hare to test his working abilities and his courage. Fast he is, but there is something more than speed required here, and, added to that, Brave Show is getting on in years. However, we all hope that he will get through for he sake of the ould country, but I think that if he had the bad luck to come up against one of the English cracks he would find the task beyond him at this time of his age.

Odd Boy is one of the genuine type of greyhounds which will stay on. The only doubt that I have is on the score of his pace, for he was led by Brave Show at the Greenall Cup Meeting. But Brave Show is a fast one. Shenachi Mor is a resolute worker, as we saw at Dunshaughlin, and can also go a fair bat, but I would prefer either Honey Boy or Murdock M. to Mr. Shaw's nomination were they at their best, even over the Altcar ground.

Needless to say, the Irish dogs are not thought very much of by the English coursing fraternity, which have established Pentonville, Tall Guardsman and Beaded Rock in the position of favourites for the Cup. The first-named is reputed to be a nailer, and I know that Harold Wright thinks that Tall Guardsman is the best that he ever had in the kennels; while Mr. Sawtell informed me that Beaded Rock has been well supported, and that the puppy will carry his money. At that I will leave the matter. If an Irish dog is to win the Cup, I think it will be Make Victory Sure or What's Next; but, as the probability is that the Cup will remain on the other side, I will split my vote between Beaded Rock and Whitechapel, the latter of whom would about have won the trophy last season but for the heavy grueller that he got on the last day.

The list of probable nominations is as follows:—

Mr. W. Banks's bd. w. d. p. Spalding Bard (Skeets—How Nice).
Mr. R. Baxter's f. w. d. Electric Bell II. (Jamie—Broad Extract).
Mr. J. H. Bean's f. d. p. Boffle (Lively Tune—Little Belle).
Mr. S. W. Beer's bk. w. d. Sun Bath (Jack-in-Office—Fair or Fine).
Mr. Bell-Irving ns. r. f. d. Lawman (Transvaal Dictator—Janet).
Mr. Birkbeck's f. w. d. Bon Marche (H.S. Two—My Bargain) or r. f. d. p. By No Means (Staff Job—Binomial).
Major Blundell's bd. d. p. Blower (Harmonicon—Braemar).
Mr. Bradley ns. bd. w. d. Best Endeavour (Scoop—Oriental Action).
Mr. K. Brown ns. Mr. Boaman's f. d. Guardian (Guard's Brigade—Miss Eula).
Sir R. W. Burbidge's r. or f. d. Beaded Dan (Hopsack—Beaded Lil).
Mr. H. Charles's f. d. Beaded Dick (Hopsack—Beaded Lil).
Mr. W. Cockerill ns. Mr. HARRY MUSSEN'S MAKE VICTORY SURE (Victorious Ally—Dew of June).
Mr. J. T. Crossley's r. f. d. Cantata (Jules Mumm—Cantara II.).
Mr. T. Cook ns. f. b. Non Nebulosa (Jack-in-Office—Nuzzling Aniad) or bd. d. Nibbles Nonsuch (Jock's Lodge—Memaline Naomi).
Mr. T. Curtis's bk. w. Newville Chance (Derringer—Doddershall Maid).
Mr. H. Dyke Denniss's f. d. Dig Deep (Staff Officer—Doffies).
Mr. J. B. Denniss's r. f. d. p. Duteous (Staff Officer—Dinara).
Mr. S. M. Denniss's bd. w. d. Deliverance, late Dustman (Jack-in-Office—Dipus) or bk. d. De Novo, late Derome (Derringer—Dubiety).
Lord Dewar's f. d. p. Dorlin (Staff Officer—Doubtful Hope).
Mr. Drayson's bd. d. Ditton Dispute (Hopsack—Discord).
Mr. Dunn ns. Lord Dalmeny's bk. d. Dangerous (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear).
Miss R. Fawcett's r. d. Fallen F[…] Guard's Brigade—Falklands).
Mr. F. Fawcett ns. bk. d. Marshall's Ribbon (Staff Officer—Red Rosette).
Mr. FULLERTON ns. Mr. T. O'BRIEN'S r. f. d. ODD BOY (Three Speed—Brenda).
Sir Daniel Gooch's r. f. d. p. Grackle (Staff Job—Grey Mist).
Mr. D. J. GOREY ns. Mr. T. CORCORAN'S WHAT'S NEXT (Full Speed—Ah! What).
Mr. D. Graham ns. Major Milnes's bd. d. Gold Harp (Rathaldron—Banjo Solo).
Mr. J. Harrop's r. f. d. Harlock (Staff Officer—Harem).
Mr. T. HARRIS ns. Mr. J. MAHON'S r. d. MAIDIR (Jedderfield—Monakilty).
Mr. M. L. HEARN'S bk. b. HONEY BOY (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.).
Mr. Heyworth's r. f. d. p. Welsh Harp (Jack-in-Office—Mock Modesty).
Mr. B. Hoyles's r. f. d. Hoy Labana (Sir Daniel—Freezing Fast).
Sir John Humphreys r. f. d. Hopeful (Guard's Brigade—Hair Trigger).
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's f. d. p. Jovial Judge (Guards Brigade—Half-a-League).
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's bd. d. Jabez (Jock's Lodge—Littleton Rosario).
Mr. J. A. Jowett ns. Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd. b. Performer (Jamie—Hedda).
Duke of Leeds ns. Lord Tweedmouth's bd. b. Tyranny (Guards Brigade—Broomhall Bess).
Earl of Lonsdale's r. f. d. Latude (Staff Officer—Just Coming).
Mr. T. McALINDEN'S bk. d. MURDOCK M. (Musical Charm—She is Slow).
Colonel McCalmont's bk. d. Mutton Cutlet (Jamie—Miss Cinderella).
Mr. J. R. Marshall ns. Mr. Charles's bd. d. p. Beaded Rock (Jock's Lodge—Beaded Lil).
Mr. G. Mayall's w. d. Manganese (late White Fang (Scoop—Oriental Amiability).
Mr. C. Miles's bd. d. Mendana (Jack-in-Office—Hurdy Gurdy).
Mr. Minoprio's bk. d. Minden (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear).
Captain Viscount Molyneux's bd. d. Sans Peur (Guards Brigade—Fealty) or bd. w. b. Stage Fright (Staff Job—Spellbound), or bk. b. p. Security (Staff Officer—Spellbound), or f. d. p. Scoffer (Staff Officer—Belladonna).
Sir George Noble's bk. d. Non Nobis (Jack-in-Office—Nuzzling Naida).
Mr. P. J. O'SULLIVAN ns. Mr. T. D. O'SULLIVAN'S bk. d. BRAVE SHOW (Tip-Top VIII.—Show Girl).
Major H. Peel's f. d. p. Bryn Thought (Bryn Stellite—Bryn Fancy).
Mr. H. Pilkington's r. f. d. p. Pentonville (Staff Officer—Persephone).
Mr. A. F. Pope's bd. d. PAT AGAIN (Honeyman—Sparklet).
Mr. R. Rank's bd. d. p. Rajah's Raie (Scoop—Oriental Action).
Mr. John Read ns. Captain Gladstone's bk. d. p. Gillie (Jack-in-Office—Another Attempt).
Mr. H. Sawtell's r. f. b. Melksham Ruby (Staff Officer—Melksham Nellie).
Countess of Sefton ns. Mr. T. Burrowes'.
Earl of Sefton's f. d. p. Saucebox (Staff Officer—Belladonna VIII.).
Mr. J. SHAW'S bd. b. SHENACHI MOR (Jamie—Lady Fortuna).
Mr. Gordon Smith's r. f. p. Saucy Sal (Staff Officer—Mournful Mists).
Mr. P. Storey's bd. d. Star Performer (Sir Douglas—Spinney).
Mr. W. Taylor ns. bd. d. p. Torwood (Bryn Stellite—Honey Bee III.).
Colonel Lord Tweedmouth's bd. d. Tall Guardsman (Guards Brigade—Broomhall Bess).
Captain T. Webster's be. b. Wyden (Jamie—Broad Extract), or bk. d. Westgarth (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear).
Messrs. J. White and Mr. A. Wing's bd. d. Whitechapel (Derringer—Another Cocotte).

The Committee of the Waterloo Cup Meeting wish it to be generally known that the use of stools, ladders, boxes, coloured umbrellas, etc., is strictly prohibited. It is also intended, as far as possible, to prevent noise, especially that connected with betting, which interferes with the comfort of the spectators and the satisfactory progress of the sport, and the public are requested to co-operate in carrying this into effect. The usual large police force will be considerably strengthened. Detectives from the principal towns will be in attendance, and any attempt at rowdyism will be severely dealt with.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Graham Symes (London), a former holder of the Amateur Championship, gained a lead of 253 over F. Howson, of Sheffield, in their match at Thurstons, London, yesterday afternoon. Symes had breaks of 85, 99, 62, and 41, and his opponent 39, 29, and 28. Interval scores:—Graham Symes (in play), 500; Howson, 253.

Symes increased his lead at night, scoring 500, as against Howson's 335. He made breaks of 48, 65, 60 (all scored off the red ball), 33, 60, and 57. Howson had runs of 37, 43, and 67. Closing scores:—J. Graham Symes (in play), 1,000; F. Howson, 582.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Yesterday afternoon's session in the 16,000 up match at Leeds between Smith and Falkiner (receiving 3,000) was opened, with Smith taking his unfinished overnight break of 724 to 841, and during the play he had other breaks of 97, 127, 164, and 54, unfinished. Falkiner could do no better than 70, 59, and 74. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 14,001; Falkiner (receives 3,000), 9,800.

Falkiner did better at night, but he was again out-pointed, Smith totalling 667 and his opponent 546. The ex-champion took his unfinished break to 166, and subsequently had 232 and 112. Falkiner, after a bad start, had two lucrative innings of 272 and 148. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 14,668; Falkiner, 10,346.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

There is every prospect of a very close finish to the 18,000 match between Newman and Davis at Burroughes' Hall, London. At the interval yesterday afternoon the Midlander held 875 points of his 5,000 start, but if the champion continues to score as he has during the past two days he should start the final session to-day almost, if not actually, on terms with Davis. In yesterday afternoon's session he aggregated 856 to Davis's 561, making breaks of 97, 197, 100, 214 and 74. Davis's best were 224 and 212. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 5,000) (in play), 16,377; Newman, 15,502.

The play was of a rather poor character in the evening session, the only breaks of note being 178, 229 and 218 by Newman, and 184 (unfinished) by Davis. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 5,000) (in play), 16,918; Newman, 16,260.

HOCKEY.

A CUP PROGRAMME.

This afternoon cup matches make up the greater part of the programme. In the Irish Cup Dublin University and Three Rock Rovers will meet, after two postponements brought about by bad weather. In addition, matches are listed in the Junior, Mills, Railway and Minor Cups, so that some keen games are assured. The only drawback is likely to be in the grounds, most of which are bound to be on the heavy side after the rain of the past week. The international season opens at Aberdeen, where Wales play Scotland.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Railway Union—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Railway Union II.—L. Ryan; E. Short, J. McElveen; I. Varian, A. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bollard, T. Bissette, H. Lyons, P. Gillespie, W. Hennessy.

Monkstown—A. Fenton (capt.); G. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Williams, W. Morrison, G. Darcus; F. Pierce, E. Gray, H. Legge, H. Frackleton, E. Dormer.

Monkstown II.—M. Gilbert; R. Sweetman, V. Williams; F. Gray, F. Garland, W. Delamere; V. Kenny, S. Hegan, — Craig, A. Pearson, A. Coates.

Bray Rovers II.—J. Doyle, J. Lacey, S. Lee; A. Murphy, R. R. S. Dowd (capt.), — Bate; Capt. G. Pepper, A. D. Maunsell, J. Watkins, E. Collins, — Tupholme.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; S. Smalldridge, A. Gordon; W. H. Kenny, A. E. Evans, R. V. Starford; F. D. Richardson, J. S. Sampson, F. E. Boulger, J. M. Walshe, R. M. Saunders.

Dalkey II.—H. F. Catton; G. Slattery, G. Irvine; J. S. Smallman; G. T. Knight, A. H. Duncan; E. J. Smalldridge, C. Oswald, L. Bowers, J. R. Dignan, G. Jones.

Pembroke Wanderers 1st XI.—Match postponed. General practice 2.30 p.m.

Pembroke Wanderers II.—L. Hannon; J. K. Taylor, D. Moran; A. W. Polk, G. Cuthbert, W. L. Hull; H. Cooper, J. Willis, C. C. Moran, W. A. Buttimer, W. R. Burgess.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONAL.
Scotland v. Wales. Aberdeen.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.
Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers. College Park. Umpires—Messrs. A. E. Cairns and F. Scales.

MILLS CUP.
Monkstown v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Royal terrace. Messrs. J. S. Jackson and C. Bruton.
Railway v. Kingstown G.S. Park avenue. Mr. D. J. Colter, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Monkstown II. v. Three Rock Rovers II. Foxrock. Messrs. J. S. McMahon and S. McElveen.

RAILWAY CUP.
Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Portrane. Serpentine avenue, 3.30. Messrs. P. Robinson and A. H. Cork.
Railway Union II. v. Kingstown G.S. III. Tivoli terrace, 3.30. Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and C. Richardson.
Dublin University III. v. National Bank II. Kimmage. Messrs. A. Holmes and M. Bolger.
Dublin University III. "A" v. Bray Rovers II. Mr. T. Peat.
Pembroke Wanderers III. v. Monkstown III. Serpentine avenue, 2.15. Messrs. P. Robinson and A. Cork.

LEAGUE FIXTURES.
Y.M.C.A. v. Dublin University II. Claremont road. Messrs. S. Griffin and D. Robinson.
Pembroke Wanderers III. "A" v. Civil Service. Serpentine avenue, 2.30. Mr. W. Rudd.
Railway Union III. "A" v. Avoca School. Park avenue. Messrs. P. Bermingham and M. Cooper.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
High School v. Monkstown. Temple Hill, 2.30.
Alexandra College v. Old College B. Milltown, 3 o'c.
Dublin University v. Old College A. Trinity Hall, 3.30.
Muckross v. Optimists. L.C.C., Rathmines, 2.30.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.
Bray v. Triginta. Bray, 3 p.m.
Dublin University II. v. Trefoil I. Donore avenue, 2.30.
Newcomes I. v. Rutland H.S. Avoca, 2.30.
High School II. v. Pembroke Wanderers. Temple Hill, 3.15.
Muckross II. v. National Bank. Terenure.
Dublin University III. v. Bray II. Trinity Hall, 2.30.
High School III. v. National Bank II. Terenure, 3.15.
Masonic G.S. v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Serpentine avenue.
Triginta II. v. R. and S.P.U. Dunville avenue, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Muckross III. v. University College. L.C.C., 3.30.
Old College IV. v. Antiquity II. Ailesbury road, 3 p.m.
Dublin University IV. v. R.S.P.U. Park avenue, 3 p.m.
High School IV. v. Trefoil III. Temple Hill, 3 p.m.
Maids of the Mountain III. v. Rutland H.S. Fairview. 2.45.
Trefoil IV. v. Triginta IV. Donore avenue, 3.30.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL POSTPONED.

The North v. South International Trial Match, arranged to be played at Liverpool to-day, has been postponed owing to flooded grounds.

GOLF.

J. TAYLOR'S SON FOR OXFORD.

J. H. Taylor, junior, a son of the Mid-Surrey professional, is studying for an entrance examination with a view to going up to Oxford University at the Michaelmas Term.

LUCAN.—Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, February 25th, at 4.30 p.m. Same day—Prize presented by Mrs. Ronaldson, 9 holes, strokes. One or more cards may be taken out. Draw at two o'clock.

THE ISLAND—February 18th—Flag competition for prizes presented by Miss Orr. Ladies' singles. Semi-open mixed foursomes v. Bogey on February 21st. Post entries. Arrange opponents for both competitions.

LUCAN—To-day—Monthly cup, 18 holes, strokes. Draws hourly from 10 a.m.

GREYSTONES.—To-day—Men's medal.

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GAELIC GAMES.

THE LEAGUE.

(BY PAT'O.)

When O'Toole's won by their usual two-point margin against Kickhams recently, the destiny of another set of gold medals seemed decided. Another team has come rather unexpectedly into the picture, however. University College, Dublin, have always been an uncertain factor in Gaelic games. They give occasional easy victories away, and, all too frequently, they field a mediocre team, if one at all. Many facts contribute to this "in and out" form of the National University men. Examinations, holidays, and one or other of those diverting attractions with which student-life is always associated do not make for consistent performances. Yet the students, at their best, are a force to be treated with respect by our best teams. St. Mary's usually field a powerful Saturday team, yet the U.C.D. side beat them well in their last Saturday League tie. This win has given the Collegians definite hope for Sunday next, when they meet O'Toole's at Parnell Park in the last stages of the Senior League. If the champions lose the points, a very interesting stage will have arrived, and exciting finishes are certain, with Mary's and Kickhams still in the running. Collegians have been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Philip O'Sullivan, the Kerry captain. He is now resident in Dublin, and is playing with his old associates in League games. If the Nationals pull their best team out, O'Toole's will be hard set to win. The game is listed for Parnell Park at 1 p.m.

Earlier a hurling game of much interest is expected between the Kickhams and Young Irelands. The Senior League medals are also concerned here in rather a remote way; for if Kickhams win and beat the Faughs later, the meeting of the Faughs and Civic Guards will be invested with new interest. The Guards and Faughs meet in any event, but the issue is not yet easy of forecast, and Kickhams are not quite out of the running. Much depends on the organisation of the different teams within the next few weeks.

The Fingal League, made up of North Dublin clubs, is very active at the moment, and some fine games of football have been played. A big programme is set down for to-morrow; school leagues and junior leagues have full programmes, for the recent wet weather has forced many postponements.

The voting of the different County Conventions on "the ban" is closely watched by Gaelic games' adherents at the moment. In each county the deciding margin has been narrow, and the discussions are calm and collected. The fury with which the question was debated years ago seems to have passed, and a more sane respect for another's viewpoint prevails. Cork and Limerick decided against a change; Clare and Kildare decided in favour of the "open door," and as County Convention after Convention is held, the final result will be as absorbing as a cross-word puzzle.

The best organised tournament of recent date opens at Buttevant, Co. Cork, to-morrow, in aid of the reconstruction of the local church. Buttevant will be remembered by the last generation as the scene of some of the greatest hurling matches of the period. In the later years of the nineteenth century Buttevant was a central pivot for teams from the great hurling counties of Cork, Limerick and Tipperary. The late Canon Sheehan, immortalised those hurling tournament games in his native Duhallow. Tens of thousands watched the inter-county games at Buttevant, and a vigorous effort is being made to attract as many during the next few weeks. Tipperary, Limerick and Cork are the counties concerned on this occasion. Tipperary will be represented by Boherlahan, Cork by Blackrock, and Limerick by the Young Irelands.

Conventions held to date report a very material increase in the number of teams affiliated. The wet summer of 1924 brought depleted gates, but in few instances has the finances of the year shown a serious loss. A feeling of optimism for 1925 dominated all conventions.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

DUBLIN SENIOR LEAGUES.
Parnell Park—Hurling—Kickhams v. Young Irelands, 11.45. Mr. W. Small, U.C.D., referee.
Football—O'Toole's v. University College, Dublin, 1 p.m. Mr. P. Christie, referee.
Raheny Tournament—Parnells v Erin's Isles, 2.30 p.m. Mr. George Hughes, referee.
Fingall League—At Balbriggan—Sylvesters v. Hatps, Howth v. Fingallians, Innisfails v. Portrane. First match 1.15 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE.
At St. Patrick's, Drumcondra—Erin's Hopes v. Kickhams, 3.30.
Hurling Ground, Phoenix Park—Gaelic League v. Faughs, 11.30; Kevins v. Finnbars, 12.30.
At Cabra—Civil Service v. O'Rahilly's, 3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE.
No. 3 Ground—Juvenile Football—O'Tooles "A" v. Mary's, 2.30. Mr. F. Drury.
No. 4 Ground—Junior Football—O'Toole's "A" v. Mary's, 3.30. Mr. Drury.
No. 5 Ground—Juvenile Football—O'Tooles "B" v. O'Connells, 2.30. Mr. P. Dowdall.
No. 6 Ground—Juvenile Football—Green Flags v. Owen Rua, 2.30. Mr. F. D. Newman.
No. 7 Ground—Junior Football—Green Flags v. Kevins, 3.30. Mr. F. D. Newman.

THE ASHBOURNE CUP.

The Ashbourne Cup (Camogie) competition opened in Cork yesterday, when Cork University met Galway University. The pitch was a regular quagmire, and the game in consequence was dull and uninteresting. The holders got the lead early and play was almost entirely confined to Galway territory. The visitors put up a plucky fight, but were outclassed in every department. Result:—

Cork University—2 goals 4 points.
Galway University—0.

Dublin University will meet Galway to-day, and the final will be played to-morrow.

KEATING G.F.C.

Practice on usual ground to-morrow (Sunday) from 11.30. In view of coming League and championship fixtures, all old and new members are requested to attend.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT COLLINS BARRACKS.

Last night at the Recreation Hall, Collins' Barracks, the usual weekly tournament resulted as under. These weekly contests are organised for the purpose of encouraging boxing in inter-company and inter-unit competitions.

Feather-weight. — Private Meehan (C Co.) v. Private Walsh (Signals)—Meehan retired in second round; Corporal Clifford (A Co.) v. Bugler Fogarty (C Co.)—Clifford won on points.

Light-weight.—Private Doyle (C Co.) v. Private O'Donnell (A Co.)—O'Donnell was knocked out in the first round; Private Spiddal (Signals) v. Private Morrisey (C Co.)—Morrisey retired in the second round.

Welter-weights. — Private Collins (A Co.) v. Private Mullins (C Co.)—Collins' seconds threw in the towel in the second round; Private Bradley (C Co.) v. Private Burns (A Co.)—Burns retired in the first round.

Fly-weight.—Private Kennedy (A Co.) v. Private Stevenson (C Co.)—Stevenson's seconds threw in the towel in the first round.

Private Skerrit (D Co., Collins' Barracks) v. Private Buckley (G.H.)—Skerrit won in the fifth round, Buckley retiring.

Tyrrell and Private M'Carvill boxed a draw in a special bout of three 2-minute rounds.

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LAWN TENNIS.

The Joint Committee of the Lawn Tennis Championships meeting has decided to hold a preliminary eliminating competition for the purpose of filling the last eight places in the Men's Singles and Ladies' Singles Championships, and the last four places in each of the three Doubles Championships. The players who will take part in this competition will be selected from those who have tendered their entries for the championship, but have not been definitely accepted for the various events. The number selected for the preliminary competition will not exceed thirty-two players for each of the two singles competitions and sixteen pairs in each of the doubles events. This competition will be conducted on Bagnall-Wild knock-out system, and the last eight players left in each singles event and the last four pairs left in each doubles event will be included in the draw for the championships proper.

The eliminating competition will be held on grass courts at the Roehampton Club during the week commencing Monday, June 15. Full particulars will appear in the championship prospectus.

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PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	3.55 RACE.	4.20 RACE.
Irish Times	Limber Dancer; if ab., Quilp.	Caplan.	L'Aiglon II.	Bucket.	Attaboy.	Dudley.*
S. Life and Sportsman	Limber Dancer.	Uncle James.	Double Chance.*	Octabella's Pride.	Corlach.	Dudley.
Man on the Spot	Abanazar.*	Little England.	Double Chance.	Bucket.	Corlach.	Dudley.
Westminster Gazette	Limber Dancer.	Caplan.	Double Chance.	Bucket.	Eagle's Tail.	Dudley.
Daily News	Limber Dancer.	Uncle James.	Auchinrossie.	Bucket.*	Corlach.	Dudley.
Daily Express	Limber Dancer.*	Roman Hackle; if ab., Uncle James.	Coulthwaite's best; if ab., Auchinrossie.	Bucket, next best.	Eagle's Tail; if ab., Corlach.	Dudley; if ab., Old Times.
Daily Mirror	Limber Dancer.	The Saint IV.*	Double Chance.	Bucket.	Coulthwaite's best.	—
Daily Graphic	Holy War.	Master Macree.	Marsin.	Bucket.*	Westview.	Dudley.
Star	Limber Dancer.	Merry Chap.	L'Aiglon II.*	Bucket.	Corlach.	Dudley.
Evening News	Limber Dancer.*	Uncle James.	L'Aiglon II.*	Octabella's Pride.	Eagle's Tail.	Dudley.
Evening Standard	Abanazar.	Little England.	L'Aiglon II.	Octabella's Pride.	Irish Delight.	Arravale.
Daily Mail	Abanazar.	The Saint IV.	Double Chance.	Octabella's Pride.	Corlach.	Dudley.
Times	Limber Dancer; if ab., Quilp.	L'Africain; if ab., Uncle James.	Double Chance.	Corney Grain.	Eagle's Tail.	Dudley; if ab., Arravale.

HANDLING OF CATTLE.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE LOSSES.

A conference was held in the offices of the Department of Agriculture yesterday, to consider ways and means to lessen the losses which arise from the deterioration of animals in the course of transit from farms in the Free State to their final destinations in Great Britain. Every interest concerned with the Free State live stock trade was represented.

Statements were made to indicate where improvements might be made, and, after a long discussion, a committee was appointed to examine and suggest remedies for the various difficulties which were stated to exist in the methods of handling the animals at the different stages of the journey.

Mr. F. J. Meyrick, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, presided at the conference, and Mr. P. J. McIvor acted as Secretary. There were delegates present from the shipping companies at Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Dundalk, and Sligo; the Irish Cattle Exporters' Association; the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association, the Royal Dublin Society, the Irish Cattle Trade Association, the Irish Farmers' Union, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Market Authorities, Dublin Borough Commissioners, the Civic Guard, and the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association.

ALLEGED CATTLE LOSSES.

£500 CLAIM DISMISSED.

Judge Doyle, in the Wicklow District Court, dismissed a claim by John Daly, Excise Officer, Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, for £505, to cover the malicious maiming and killing of cattle and sheep on his farm at Tomcoyle, Wicklow, and a further £40 for loss of straw, hay, and oats which, he alleged, were stolen. The applicant said that he had got "nothing but trouble" since he took over possession of the farm in 1920, and that he had recovered compensation under the British *régime*. He had found cattle and sheep lying dead in the fields, or suffering, apparently, from the effects of poisoning, and he had to sell off valuable breeding sheep at 17s. each.

The claimant attributed the alleged illfeeling to his refusal—he being a stranger—to give a site for a schoolhouse. Neighbouring farmers gave evidence that the claimant was popular in the district, and that they had never heard of malicious injury to his stock or herds; and, as stated, the judge dismissed the claim.

Awards were made to Messrs. Collen Bros., East Wall, Dublin (stores burned at Bray), £20; and to Mrs. Macken, 32 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin (eve slaughtered by Plunkett's Column at Blessington), £4 12/6.

TARIFF REFORM INQUIRY.

FARMERS INVITED TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE.

The Irish Farmers' Union have been invited to appoint a representative on the Joint Industrial Council representative of employer and employés, which hold its second meeting to consider the needs of Irish industries in Dublin on Wednesday.

It was decided to request the sheet metal working trades, and the printing and bookbinding industry to supply full details for next meeting, the Secretary, meanwhile, being directed to prepare concise statements regarding the cases already on hand, which include furniture, hosiery, vehicle building, shirt and collar making, brush making, and woollen manufacture.

The Joint Industrial Council require detailed information as to each industry, number and names of firms engaged, number of employés, output, extent of present trade, potential trade, chief difficulties and needs, etc. All information is strictly confidential.

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3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.

4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition

5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

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	Sp. 9 8 7 3 2 H. Q J 8 5 2 D. 9 Cl. Q 7	
Sp. A J 4 H. A K D. Q J 8 6 3 Cl. A 10 5	A. Y. Z. B.	Sp. Q 10 5 H. 10 7 5 4 D. K 7 4 Cl. 9 6 3
	Sp. K 6 H. 9 6 D. A 10 5 2 Cl. K J 8 4 2	

SCORE—Love-all.

BIDDING—

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
1 Cl.	1 No-trump.	No bid.	No bid.
No bid.			

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	Y.	B.	Z.	A.
1	Q Cl.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result and reasons for play.

Result of Competition No. 42.

So many competitors solved this problem—the play all round being very good—we have had to call in the help of a "blind bullet" and divide the prize, the winners being:—Mr. A. G. Wolseley, 15 Elgin road, Dublin, and Mr. L. E. Werner, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1	K Sp.*	5 Sp.	3 Sp.	10 Sp.
2.	Q Sp.	6 Sp.	9 Sp.	3 Sp.*
3.	3 H.	2 H.*	6 H.	5 H.
4.	6 H.	8 H.	5 H.	Q H.*
5.	4 D.	Q D.*	10 D.	9 D.
6.	3 Sp.	4 H.	7 H.	J H.*
7.	4 Cl.*	9 Cl.	3 Cl.	2 Cl.
8.	4 Sp.	8 Sp.*	J Sp.	8 H.*
9.	Cl.	7 Cl.*	6 Cl.	K Cl.
10.	7 Sp.	Q Cl.*	5 Cl.	A D.
11.	A Sp.	7 Cl.*	8 Cl.	K D.
12.	7 D.	10 Cl.*	9 H.	10 H.
13.	9 D.	2 D.	K H.	A H.*

Result—A and B, 1; Y and Z, 12. 114 for Honours and slam.

Trick 6.—When "A" does not play a trump, declarer knows that "B" has the King and 9 of Hearts.

He cannot capture both these trumps by leading trumps from his own hand, and he has no trump in Dummy to lead. Of course, it is easy to put Dummy in, and have Dummy lead winning Clubs, with declarer ready to over-trump whenever "B" ruffs. The futility of this plan is that "B," if he is a good player, accustomed to count the card whenever possible, would know that declarer would have three trumps, and that he would have to trump the eleventh trick and lead trumps up to the King.

For "B" to trump a Club would be equivalent to presenting declarer with 66 points.

Declarer, however, is in position to checkmate any hold-up "B" may have in mind. With all winning cards and a tendency over the trumps on his right, in order to catch all the adverse trumps it is only necessary to reduce the long trump hand to the same trump length as that of the adverse hand over which it is sitting.

Therefore, at Trick 8 the declarer ruffs a Spade and thus reduces the number of his trumps to two. Trick 9—Dummy is again placed in the lead.

Tricks 10-12—Declarer, with the same number of trumps as "B," sits waiting for "B" to ruff. Had declarer more trumps than "B," declarer would have to ruff sooner than "B," and consequently would have to lead trumps to "B."

The bales offered at the Geelong wool sales totalled 7,900. The market was very irregular, and there were heavy withdrawals. Prices were at par with latest rates, except all skirtings, which were easier.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"NO INCOME TAX."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I should like to comment briefly on the remarkable proposal to "abolish income tax"—or, more correctly, to abolish one-half of it now and cause the other half to dwindle. Every system of taxation has, of course, its own imperfections, but the modern income tax, like the ancient tithe, has at least the special advantage of being proportioned to the wealth of the taxpayer. For that reason it is more fair than indirect taxation, such as Customs and Excise, although there are excellent reasons for maintaining both categories of taxation side by side. To modify the present Budget, as proposed, by a preferential reduction of income tax would mean distributing the general burden of taxation even more unequally than at present. How unequal that distribution is to-day in the Free State can best be understood by comparing our position in this respect with that of Great Britain. In the British 1921-2 Budget (based on a scale of taxation similar to our present one) the proportion of estimated revenue from Customs and Excise to the total tax revenue was but thirty-three *per cent.*, whereas the proportion in our case, for the current year, is seventy *per cent.* Why this disparity? Simply because we have a much poorer population, and it is the poorer classes who stand the brunt of indirect taxation. Instead of increasing that disparity, as proposed, I hold that it would be a wise policy to diminish it, in a logical manner, even while simultaneously reducing income tax.

On the main principle—namely, that there must be a very serious and immediate reduction of the total burden of taxation—practically all are agreed. In fact, the unanimity of public opinion on this aspect of affairs is, I think, without precedent in Ireland. The only matters for discussion in this connection are the extent and the character of the general reduction which is deemed necessary and practicable.

As regards the solution of that twofold problem, I think it most important that we plan all round being very good—we have had to call in the help of a "blind bullet" and divide the prize, the winners being:—Mr. A. G. Wolseley, 15 Elgin road, Dublin, and Mr. L. E. Werner, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin.

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6.	3 Sp.	4 H.	7 H.	J H.*
7.	4 Cl.*	9 Cl.	3 Cl.	2 Cl.
8.	4 Sp.	8 Sp.*	J Sp.	8 H.*
9.	Cl.	7 Cl.*	6 Cl.	K Cl.
10.	7 Sp.	Q Cl.*	5 Cl.	A D.
11.	A Sp.	7 Cl.*	8 Cl.	K D.
12.	7 D.	10 Cl.*	9 H.	10 H.
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THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1	K Sp.*	5 Sp.	3 Sp.	10 Sp.
2.	Q Sp.	6 Sp.	9 Sp.	3 Sp.*
3.	3 H.	2 H.*	6 H.	5 H.
4.	6 H.	8 H.	5 H.	Q H.*
5.	4 D.	Q D.*	10 D.	9 D.
6.	3 Sp.	4 H.	7 H.	J H.*
7.	4 Cl.*	9 Cl.	3 Cl.	2 Cl.
8.	4 Sp.	8 Sp.*	J Sp.	8 H.*
9.	Cl.	7 Cl.*	6 Cl.	K Cl.
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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.
NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

The Rural District Council, having received Representations in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts,
Hereby give
PUBLIC NOTICE
that the said Representations will be taken into consideration at a Meeting of the Council, to be held on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1925. The Representations in question relate to the District Electoral Divisions of
Blanchardstown and Castleknock,
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Drumcondra Rural, and
Howth Rural.
By Order,
JAMES P. CONRY, Clerk of the Council.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.
LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 1st MARCH, 1925.

For the purpose of a grant of a Military Service Pension, every person who
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(b) has rendered military service in Oglaigh na h-Eireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Eireann, or in the Hibernian Rifles during the week commencing the 23rd April, 1916, or throughout the period from the 1st April, 1920, to the 31st March, 1921; or throughout the period from the 1st April, 1921, to the 11th July, 1921,
may make application for a Certificate of military service.
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Department of Defence,
12th February, 1925.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR RATES CLERK.

Applications are invited in connection with an appointment as Junior Rates Clerk, under the Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch). The age limits for the position (which will be established and pensionable after a period of probation) are 22 to 40 years, and the salary scale £100, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250, with the appropriate Civil Service cost of living Bonus. Candidates with approved experience may be allowed to enter the scale at a salary above the minimum. To be eligible for the post, candidates must have had experience of rates work in the Railway Service. The applications will be reviewed by a Board of Selection to be set up by the Civil Service Commissioners. Preference will be given to candidates who have served in the National Forces.
Candidates should apply to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch), 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the form of application, which should be completed by them and returned to the same address not later than 25th FEBRUARY, 1925.
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AN BORD PRIOSUN.
(General Prisons Board.)
LETTING OF LAND AT ENNIS.

The General Prisons Board hereby invite Tenders for the Letting as Conacre for eleven months, from the 4th MARCH NEXT, of the Field attached to the late Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, situated in the Town of Ennis, containing 4½ acres, or thereabouts. The accepted Tenant must agree to keep the fences and boundary walls in repair at his own expense during the term of occupancy.
Tenders in sealed envelopes, addressed the General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle, and endorsed "Tender," will be received by them on or before, but not later than, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant.
By Order, W. McCLURE, Runaidhe.
13th February, 1925.
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SERMONS.

MISSION BUILDINGS,
TOWNSEND STREET.
CONVENTION MEETINGS,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY).
11. 0 a.m.—"The Church of the Reformation."
7.30 p.m.—"The Place of the Sacraments."
SERVICES TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
11.30 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. W. A. Doherty.
7. 0 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. A. A. Giles.
MEETINGS CONTINUED:
MONDAY, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH
CHARLESTON ROAD.
SUNDAY SERVICES,
11.30 and 7.
FULL ATTENDANCE AND THANKSGIVING DAY.
SPECIAL SERMON AT 7 P.M.,
"THE PROBLEM OF MIRACLES,"
By Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY AND
FULL ATTENDANCE DAY,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), FEBRUARY 15, 1925, 11.30 and 7.
Preacher: Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—"THE MIRACLES OF THE GOSPEL," A Study in Christian Evidence.
Preacher—Rev. J. F. MONCRIEFF COX, B.D.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
12 NOON—"The Value of the Knowledge of Eternal Life." Rev. T. BYERS, M.A.
7. P.M.—"The Student Christian Movement," Mr. W. D. L. GREER, B.A.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT (D.V.),
8.30 o'clock. SINGING from 8.10 p.m.
BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
SPECIAL ADDRESS by Mr. DAVID WARD.
SPECIAL SOLO by Miss PRATT
(The Blind Soloist).
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
12—THE DIFFICULTY OF DUTY.
7—OLD ASSOCIATIONS AND NEW OBLIGATIONS.
Preacher: Rev. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep and nearly stationary depression is centred over North-West Ireland, and secondaries to it are likely to cross the British Isles. Further rain or hail is probable in all districts, but there will be bright intervals.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly between south and east, strong at times; further rain or sleet, some fair periods; visibility moderate to good; rather cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind mainly westerly, strong at times; showers of rain or hail, bright intervals; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature to rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, strong at times; further rain, some bright intervals; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind mainly between south and east, fresh or strong at times; further rain or sleet, some bright intervals; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.)	29.20

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To-day....	Rises .. 7.47	Sets	....	5.33
To-morrow..	.. 7.44	„	....	5.35
Lighting-up Time			....	6.33

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning 3.24	Afternoon	3.47
To-morrow..	.. .. 4.12	„	4.41

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Foot-and-mouth disease was yesterday afternoon discovered on a farm at Yardley, Hastings, Northamptonshire. An order has been issued prohibiting the movement of stock within the usual radius. As a result, Northampton market will be closed to-day.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The text of the Treason Bill, which gives wide powers to the Free State Government, was issued last night.—(Page 7.)

The Medical Bill (1924) passed through its final stages yesterday in the Free State Senate. Complementary legislation will be passed at Westminster.—(Page 8.)

Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, declared in the Dail yesterday that there is no abnormal distress in the West. An article by our Special Correspondent on this subject is published to-day.—(Page 7.)

We print to-day the views of representative business men on the proposal for the abolition of income tax on incomes earned in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

The Tralee Urban Council on Thursday night vehemently condemned the recent malicious derailing of two railway trains in the County Kerry.—(Page 7.)

How a sum of £11,390 in bank notes was discovered bricked up in the wall of a house on the North side of Dublin was revealed in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, yesterday, after the examination of a woman who had been adjudged bankrupt and her brother.—(Page 7.)

In the course of a lecture which he delivered yesterday in Dublin on "The City of David," Professor MacAlister said that it would take many generations of people, and would cost many millions of pounds, to carry out thoroughly the excavation of Jerusalem.—(Page 8.)

The cost of living increased by one per cent. in the Free State between October and January last.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday passed a supplementary vote for the Ministry of Health's experimental housing scheme.—(Page 6.)

SPORTING.

At Haydock Park yesterday Dudley won the Colbourne Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady. Oil Shares showed an improving tendency.—(Page 10.)

Treasury bills were placed at an average of 3⅞, a little lower than last week. Loans were in comfortable supply at 3½ per cent. down to 2½ per cent.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin, Guinness Shares further rose to 55¼. Rails irregular. Some Textiles easier.—(Page 10.)

Reconciliation.

Politically, the Free State has achieved a virtual independence of which it is exceedingly jealous. Economically, it is dependent, to an almost unlimited extent, on the good-will of England, from whom the political independence has been won. A full reconciliation of the two conditions will not be reached without misunderstandings and mistakes; but when it comes the nation will have set its foot firmly on the path of material progress. We think that its education must include the learning of three things—all of which we propose to illustrate from to-day's news. The first thing is the essential dignity of our new *status* and the responsibilities which it imposes on us. We are now a self-governing country and must solve our own problems. Our old *rôle* as the Niobe of nations never was alluring; now it would be humiliating. Let us take the case of the present distress in the West of Ireland. If we had followed our ancient habit of "the poor mouth" and had accepted the temptation—furnished by some excitable newspapers—to throw ourselves again upon the world's charity, the cosmopolitan cynic would have damned us with a "*Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.*" Happily, we did nothing of the kind. Six months ago the Free State Government foresaw the distress—which is very real, but not disastrous—and planned wise measures of relief. With the people's aid it will be able to solve the physical problem; and when the moral problem—which our Special Correspondent defines to-day as a sad submission to "unalterable doom"—also has been solved, the blackest spot on the map of Ireland will have been cleared away. Mr. Hogan's statement in *Dail Eireann* yesterday was a trumpet call to faith in the national destinies.

The second thing which our people must learn is that opportunities are valuable only in so far as men take advantage of them. Our political relations with England and our nearness to her vast markets give us economic opportunities which fill other agricultural countries with the deepest envy. We are missing them to-day because we still refuse to get the utmost value out of our English customers and to give them the utmost value in return. Yet in this respect, too, the process of national education has begun. Recent legislation for the improvement of our live-stock, butter and eggs has given our farmers a chance to put themselves, at least, on an equality with Denmark and New Zealand. Yesterday, at the Ministry of Agriculture, a conference of representatives of stock-breeders, cattle-traders and shipping companies discussed the causes of the depreciation in the value of Irish cattle during transit from the farms to the English market. This loss is serious and avoidable, and the fact that it has been tolerated for years is dismal proof of the economic and moral lassitude into which the country has fallen. It is, as we believe, the outcome of greed, ignorance and cruelty—the cruelty of drovers, the ignorant greed of consignors who regard a railway waggon as a sort of "Black Hole of Calcutta," which must be packed in every inch with the suffering flesh of beasts. The conference appointed a committee which will propose reforms to a sympathetic Ministry; and one such reform certainly ought to be the substitution of a head-rate for the existing waggon-rate. Here again is occasion for hope. We are witnessing the stirrings of a sense of economic self-respect which will deliver our Irish wares under honest and humane conditions, and will reap good profits because it will give good value for them.

The third necessity is a full recognition by our Government and people of this country's rights and privileges as a member of the Commonwealth of British Nations. Yesterday the Senate passed the bill which guarantees for another year the position of the Free State's medical graduates on the British Medical Register. Obscure "negotiations" between the British and Free State Governments have blocked the bill for more than six months, and there seems to have been a grave danger that, through a too sensitive "standing on dignity" at Merrion street, the doors of the whole Empire would be banged for ever against our medical schools. Even now the matter is not settled finally: further legislation will be needed to make the British Medical Register a secure and permanent asset of the Free State—an asset which no other Dominion enjoys. We hope that this legislation will be passed without further mystification or delay. As Senator Gogarty said yesterday, our country, in retaining the incalculable advantages of the British Medical Register, is making no admission of an inferior *status*: it is asserting a privilege which, by virtue of old association and of magnificent service to the Empire, even may be regarded as a right. The Government is claiming our economic place in the markets of Great Britain. Why should it be backward in claiming our intellectual place throughout the rich domain of that Empire which owes so much of its richness to Irish brains and valour? By the almost apologetic attitude which it has chosen to adopt towards its own greatest achievement it has not converted a single enemy and it has alienated many friends. That "finding" of herself towards which, as we rejoice to think, the Free State is moving, will not be complete until she has reconciled the instincts of national independence with the rights and duties of her imperial fellowship.

Arabia Infelix.

The fall of Jeddah, which has been captured by the Wahabis after a short resistance, virtually finishes the campaign between the Sultan Ibn Saud and his rivals of the Hedjaz. The Hashimite kingdom has been removed from the map, and the victorious Sultan of Nejd is the unchallenged master of Arabia. Thus ends, for the moment, at any rate, the hapless experiment which, chiefly in consequence of Colonel T. E. Lawrence's persuasive powers, was started during the Great War. The British Government recognised that its best chance of beating the Turks on their own soil lay in an alliance with the Arabs, and, in order to gain their active aid, the Kingdom of the Hedjaz was created under the rule of King Hussein. This crafty old gentleman made an excellent financial bargain with the British authorities, and then proceeded to secure lucrative billets for his sons, Feisal and Abdullah, who became Kings of Iraq and Transjordania respectively. Unfortunately, Hussein reckoned without Ibn Saud and his "Wahabis' rebel horde." Ibn Saud, who is a very much stronger character than Hussein, resented the Hashimite domination of Arabia, and proceeded without much ado to declare war on the King. From the very outset the half-savage Wahabis made short work of the Hedjaz armies. They captured Taif last September, and promptly massacred eight hundred of its inhabitants in cold blood. Hussein was forced to abdicate in favour of his son, Ali, for whom hitherto no throne could be invented, and this young man made a brave effort to stem the tide of the Wahabi advance. His task was hopeless. Mecca fell, and now Jeddah has gone, leaving the Hedjaz with only Medina and a few villages here and there as the remnants of Hussein's domains. Ibn Saud is master of all he surveys; and, according to competent observers of the situation, Iraq will be his next objective. Here, however, he will not have matters all his own way. The Royal Air Force already has given the Wahabis a taste of its mettle, and they will have a very warm reception if, and when, they attempt an assault on King Feisal's territory. The British Government, of course, cannot afford to ignore Ibn Saud, who now occupies the position in Arabia that Abdul Krim holds in North Africa; and if these two should join forces, they would be an extremely formidable combination. For the moment, however, there is little danger of that development, as jealousies are rife in Islam, and every leader is playing his own hand.

Irish Emigrants.

The tide of emigration from Ireland continues. Every place on the emigrant ships that is allowed by the American quota is booked long in advance. It is reported by the New York Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* that Germany and the Irish Free State furnished more immigrants to the United States in the last six months than any other nation. In the period during which our people have crowded into Ellis Island some 567 American citizens have come to settle in this country. This immigration probably represents returned Irish peasants who have saved enough to buy little patches of soil in their homeland; and the contrast between the numbers flying from Ireland and those coming back is saddening. The young men who fill the ships that leave Queenstown are sturdy youths who might be rendering their own country good service if they had loved it more wisely. They and the whole community are paying the price to-day of the reckless year. It is the history of Irish emigration that, once begun, it is not easily staunched. It is governed more by the mood of the people than by their material circumstances. During the past century there were decades of economic depression which saw the population increasing, and there were decades of comparative prosperity which saw excessive emigration continuing with all the persistence of a bad habit. Boys and girls were ready to perform the most degrading services in America, while they rejected honourable toil in their own country. The present wave of emigration will cease when the country assumes an air of progress. The emigration habit was broken in recent years, and it would not seize the people again if they beheld roads being made, houses being built and evidence that the reconstruction of their country was seriously intended. Only the revival of the whole country will stem emigration; but that, we believe, is coming.

History and Fiction.

The retiring President of the Royal Historical Society, the Hon. J. W. Fortescue, has made a fine plea for the historical novelist. Can we think of Richelieu or Mazarin, he asks, wholly apart from Dumas? Do we not owe something essential in our conception of James I. to Walter Scott's picture of that droll, scholarly, impecunious Sovereign, with his racy Northern speech flavoured with Latinisms, his borrowings and buildings, and his comical memories of old days in Scotland when it was so hard to scrape together silver plate for a fitting show before the Spanish Ambassador? The good historical novelist diffuses understanding of the past among the masses; he is to the generations that read print what the ballad-maker and the teller of traditional tales were to their forefathers. Imagination, said Mr. Fortescue, is a faculty that no historian can despise; its function is not—as is vulgarly supposed—to create, but to reproduce. Without imagination a historian is a mere compiler of dates and titles. Imagination is the gift which selects and arranges facts so as to reproduce the effect of reality. The press to-day is giving us innumerable history books which are supposed to be more scientific than the classic works. The books of the older writers are dissected and re-arranged; their facts are tabulated and their theories are reduced to *formulæ* easily memorised by inferior minds. Their strong meat is turned into an artificial food. With this treatment of their narratives the life vanishes. The correction of little errors in date or fact is a poor compensation for the loss of sure vision. Is there not in the legionary pomp of Gibbon's prose something that makes us see his Rome more clearly? Is not the homely, strong English of Green an aid to the understanding of the English people?

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

LABOUR MEMBERS AND LORD WEIR.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

Those fortunate members who were successful in yesterday's ballot for Private Bills duly presented them, in dummy, at the commencement of this afternoon's sitting. They embraced a wide range of subjects, and would, of themselves, if carried to their final stage, provide enough work for the whole of the session. Few, however, are likely to reach even the second reading stage, and the chance that any of them will reach the Statute Book is extremely remote, failing Ministerial support.

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The bill which is calculated to arouse the most violent opposition from the Labour Party is that presented by Mr. Macquisten, the Conservative member for Argyllshire, which proposes to amend the law relating to the raising and application of trade union funds for political purposes. This measure secured third place in the ballot, and is certain to provide an interesting and lively discussion in the near future.

This more or less formal business disposed of, members once more addressed themselves to the many problems connected with housing. When the House adjourned on Thursday night there was under discussion a supplementary vote for the Ministry of Health in connection with experimental housing construction. Labour members, particularly the Clydeside contingent, had hotly criticised the Weir houses, and the attack was renewed this afternoon by Mr. Baker, the Labour member for Bilston, who observed that, whilst Weir houses might provide work for thousands, it would be better for the industrial life of the country that they should not be built if the process involved the degradation of labour.

It was rather interesting, after the massed attack of Labour, to hear from a Liberal member a word in favour of the experiment of the Weir house. Referring to two steel houses that were to be erected at Millbank, Mr. Percy Harris made a sporting offer to find two members of Parliament, one from each side of the House, as tenants. When they had tested the houses he would be delighted to try one of them himself.

There were loud cries of dissent when Mr. Montague, a Labour member, threw out a suggestion that the Minister's scheme was designed to put money into the pockets of Lord Weir. The hon. member did not pursue that aspect of the question, but proceeded to argue that the housing problem ought not to be left to private enterprise, but should be handled, as a whole, by the Government itself. Labour had no objection to steel houses, as such, but they were not prepared to permit the house problem to be used as a lever to depress industry and undermine the structure of trade unionism.

Sir Kingsley Wood, before addressing himself to points raised in the debate, referred to the statement made yesterday by Mr. J. Compton, that the firm of solicitors of which Sir Kingsley was a member had advised an injured workman, claiming under the Workmen's Compensation Act, to accept as full settlement a sum far below the amount he actually obtained after consultation with another firm. The Minister said that he had made inquiries, but had been unable to identify the case, and he suggested that the hon. member should supply him with further information which would enable him to probe into the matter.

As to the criticisms of the Weir houses, he directed attention to the fact that the report of the Special Committee set up by Mr. Wheatley to examine alternative building proposals, was signed, among others, by Mr. George Hicks, the Secretary of the Building Operatives' Union. The report stated that there was abundant evidence that steel houses, on wooden frames, could be considered a reasonable method of providing immediate accommodation.

The vote was agreed to, but the whole subject was virtually debated anew on a supplementary vote for the Scottish Board of Health. Mr. Neil Maclean said that, while they had no objection to Lord Weir's entering the building trade with a new type of house, they were determined to see that he did not do so with sweated conditions of labour.

The vote was sanctioned, and the House rose shortly afterwards.

PRAYERS FOR FAIR WEATHER.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S REQUEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you, in view of the present necessity, allow me to make use of your columns to ask the clergy of the United Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare if they will, on Sunday, February 15th, and subsequently at their discretion, use one or other of the following Prayers for Fair Weather, either in the Communion Office, after the Collect of the Day, or at Morning or Evening Prayer after the Prayer for Clergy and People?—Yours, etc.,

JOHN DUBLIN.

The Palace, Dublin,
February 13th, 1925.

I.

O Almighty Lord God, our heavenly Father; Look, we beseech thee, in thy loving-kindness upon us thine unworthy servants, and grant us such weather as may relieve our present distress, to our comfort and to the glory of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

II.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who art the author and giver of all good things, and who art merciful to us sinners beyond our deservings; Look upon us, we beseech thee, in thy loving-kindness, and grant to us at this time such fair weather that we may receive the fruits of the earth in their season, and learn by thy mercy to amend our lives to the glory of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EARL OF IVEAGH.

The Earl of Iveagh has not, as has been stated, gone to Australia, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*; but, with Mr. Bland, who has accompanied him, has disembarked at Gibraltar and has proceeded to Algeciras, where he will remain for several weeks.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry have promised to attend the annual ball of the Household Brigade Hunt, which will be held at Virginia Water, next month. Prince George will leave England shortly for Singapore, and, on his arrival, will join H.M.S. Hawkins.

The Duke of Marlborough has left London for Melton Mowbray. The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly have left London for Paris, *en route* for the Riviera. The Earl and Countess of Selborne will start for the South of France next Monday. Lord Bethell and the Hon. Grace Bethell are on their way to Beaulieu, where they will spend some weeks at the Hotel Bristol. Earl and Countess Grey have left London for a tour on the Continent, and will be away for some weeks.

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The Marchioness of Hartington has returned to London from France. Earl and Countess Jellicoe are expected to arrive in London from New Zealand towards the end of this month. Lord and Lady Thirlestane and Boulton, who have being touring on the Continent, returned to London on Wednesday. Lady Plunket is back from St. Moritz, and is in residence in Gloucester square, London.

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The Countess of Donoughmore and the Countess of Lucan were among the hostesses who arranged dinner parties for the ball, which was given on Thursday night, by the Hon. Mrs. Spender-Clay, for her daughter, at 4 St. James's square, London. The house was lent by her sister-in-law, Viscountess Astor, who also entertained a number of friends at dinner that night. They included the Countess of Dalhousie, the Earl of Balfour, Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish, Lady Evelyn Guinness, Lady Kathleen Crichton, Lord Colum Stuart, Lady Violet Brassey, Viscount Cranborne, the Hon. James and Lady Rachel Stuart, Viscount Gage and Lord Balniel.

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The Countess of Kerry has been staying for some time at Cap d'Ail, and is expected back in London shortly. The Duchess of Devonshire will return to London from Chatsworth next Monday. Viscount Haldane left London yesterday for Perthshire. Lord and Lady Huntingfield arrived at Southampton yesterday from New York. Mrs. Austen Chamberlain will leave England next month for a tour through the Greek Islands and Palestine.

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Captain Kenneth Hogg, Irish Guards, has returned to England from the Riviera, where he has been visiting his father, Mr. Guy Weir Hogg, who has just been appointed British Vice-Consul for Monaco. The Hogg family, a collateral branch of Lord Magheramorne's family, are well known in the Principality, where, for a quarter of a century, Mr. Hogg's uncle, the late Sir Stuart Hogg, lived at Monte Carlo.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between James Graydon, second son of Joseph Graydon, Roslea, Clones, and Ayesha Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adamson, "Eden," Ballina.

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Dr. McArevey has returned to 51 Lower Baggot street.

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Dr. MacNaught has left 16 Temple Villas for ten days.

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Mr. J. I. Potter will be absent from 113 Lower Baggot street for ten days.

Dance to-night, 8 to 12 (Clery's).—T. Leggett Byrne.

MARRIAGE OF MR. ROBERT ARTHUR LYTTON BALFOUR AND MISS JEAN COOKE YARBOROUGH.

The marriage took place at Puttenham Church, on Thursday, of Mr. Robert Arthur Lytton Balfour, only son of the Right Hon. Gerald and Lady Betty Balfour, and nephew of the Earl of Balfour, and Miss Jean Cooke Yarborough, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Cooke Yarborough, The Rectory, Puttenham. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of soft ivory satin, embroidered in pearls, and a veil of antique Limerick lace, held in place by sprays of real orange blossoms; and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by five bridesmaids, wearing toilettes of shaded blue crêpe-de-Chine, with Russian coronets of blue blossoms, and carrying bouquets of snowdrops. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Hook and Canon Mitchell, Rector of Wavertree, and Mr. Patrick Durlacher acted as best man. After the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at Puttenham Priory lent by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, and later the bride and bridegroom left for Munstead House, Godalming, lent by Lady Jekyll.

Switzers are now showing a large and very attractive range of New Spring Models in their Ladies' Coat Department. These are marked at really moderate prices.

The newest French creations in Dress and Millinery Ornaments, Flowers and Feathers will be on view in Switzer's Grafton street windows on Monday and following days.

Spring Hats—New Models and Ready-to Wear Hats just received.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

New Collection of Early Spring Tailormades and Sports Suits, plaids, checks and new soft tones.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

For Trousseaux. Crêpe-de-chine Sets, nightie, chemise and knicker or cami-knicker, copies by our own workers from French models at reasonable prices.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss D. Findlater, Mrs. E. Weber Smyth, Mrs. Parke, Miss B. L. E. Waters, Mr. J. W. Heaslip, Miss O'Shaughnessey, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Master Patten, Mrs. C. B. Hackett, Mrs. Minchin, Miss Minchin, Miss Aubrey Minchin, Miss M. MacDonald, Dr. H. O'D. Burke-Gaffney, Mrs. A. Powell Watkins, Miss A. Watkins.

Departures—Miss Smalley, Arthur J. Smalley, Mr. D. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Perry, Miss P. Perry, Miss O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Miss Black, Miss Piggott, C. Paterson, the Mayor of Derry, Lieut. S. K. Horn, R.N.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lester, Major E. Manders, Miss Dorothy McClure, J. Miley, H. S. Moylan, R. T. Cretonne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Weathwell, Miss Meade, J. Graham O'Neill, John Coffey, M. T. Kelly.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Last week of McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

New Spring Millinery. Choice collection of Models now on view. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

Superfluous hairs permanently removed by qualified beauty expert.—Maison Prost, 24 Stephen's Green.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co. 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders receive Prompt Attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Captain Brassbound's Conversion," 2.30 p.m.; "Belinda," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Battling Butler," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"What a Life," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Clean Heart," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, and 8.55 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Grand Central—"The Sign of the Rose."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Girl Shy," 3 to 10.15.
Exhibition of Pictures, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Dublin Borough Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Branch Managers, Ministry of Industry, at A.O.H. Hall, 12.30.
City and County Permanent Building Society, 33 Dawson street, 1.30 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. T. Johnson, T.D., Technical School, Blackrock, 8 p.m.
Meeting re Tram Service at Spa Hotel, Lucan, 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY.
Kirilloff at La Scala, 4 p.m.

DIVORCE IN FREE STATE.

In the Free State Senate yesterday, the Chairman (Lord Glenavy) announced that he had received from the Clerk of the Dail a copy of the resolution which the House passed on Wednesday, with reference to divorce in the Free State.

He proposed that the Senate should meet next Wednesday, when he would take the opinion of the House as to when the subject should be dealt with.

LONDON LETTER.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Walter Guinness said in the House of Commons last night that the Prince of Wales would be absent about eight months on his tours, but that statement was merely a slip. The Prince is expected back in London in September; for the extension of the tour to Uruguay and Chili will not be a lengthy one. The programme for the various tours is still being worked out, and the Prince will have a very busy time; but every effort will be made to avoid fatigue and overwork. Consequently it is most improbable that his tour will be extended more than a few weeks at the very outside.

A Socialist Split.

The debate on the vote for the Prince of Wales's tour last night revealed a split in the ranks of the Socialist Party. The leaders refused guidance to the rank and file, while they certainly could not support the wild attack made by Mr. Kirkwood on the Prince. When the time came for voting Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and several ex-Ministers went into the Government Lobby, while Mr. Snowden, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Buxton and Mr. Stephen Walsh did not vote. Eighty-two Socialists and two Liberals supported Mr. Kirkwood. I understand that there is a good deal of feeling in the party on the question, since the leaders are averse from any attacks on the Crown or the Royal Family, even when they are oblique. The Clydesiders, however, are a law unto themselves.

Political Levies.

Mr. MacQuisten has taken charge of the bill to be introduced concerning the political levy, and it is understood that the bill will be brought in on March 6th. The trade union members of the Socialist Party held a meeting late last evening, and decided that the full force of the Socialist movement should be brought against the measure. It is certain to lead to some very lively debates; for feeling on both sides is very strong on this matter. The trade union leaders fear that their movement will be seriously damaged if their members no longer feel compelled to pay the political levy. The sum which it brings in is very considerable, and the activities of trade unionism would be crippled. On the Conservative side it is pointed out that the funds are now frequently used to subsidise extremists, and even Communists, much against the desire of many who have to pay.

The Geneva Protocol.

The Cabinet is in difficulties regarding the Geneva Protocol. The question is under consideration, particularly on the French demand for security; but it may be regarded as certain that no proposals or schemes of any kind will be advanced until the Dominions have been fully consulted. Mr. Chamberlain is to go to Geneva for a meeting of the League of Nations in a few weeks' time, but it is not expected that he will be able to do anything except ask that the discussion on the Protocol shall be further postponed. In the meanwhile much will depend upon the report of the Inter-Allied Military Mission on German defaults under the Versailles Treaty, and this is expected in London during the coming week.

The Storm.

London came in for the full benefit of the storm last night. It was the wildest night of a week of wild nights. The wind raged at over sixty miles an hour, accompanied every now and again by torrential rain, which seemed to tear at the windows like nails. London during the present series of gales has generally escaped dislocation of the telephone system, but this morning over three thousand telephones were out of order.

Weather Forecasts.

It is unlikely that weather conditions have ever been so much studied and reported upon as they are to-day, and one result is that weather forecasts are becoming more and more accurate. ... Shaw, the famous meteorologist, says that a great deal remains to be done, and that it is possible that the peoples of the world will eventually realise that the weather is a sufficiently important subject to warrant the setting up of a world bureau at some such centre as Geneva, where reports from all parts of the world could be received and distributed. Then it would be possible to gather information from places now useless. There are no weather stations, for example, at St. Kilda or Greenland, while telegraph facilities are also lacking, and, therefore, there are no guiding reports.

Bauxite.

What appears to be a very important discovery from the point of view of practical engineering has just been made by a British company prospecting in Dalmatia, Yugo-Slavia. Conveniently near the harbour of Sibenik, or Sibenico, as the Italians call it, bauxite has been found in considerable quantity. Bauxite has a ferruginous hydrate, the uses of which have hitherto been mainly confined to the preparation of aluminium, but now it is in great demand for the solidifying of concrete. During the war our artillerymen and engineers observed that, whereas their gun emplacements took nearly a month to solidify, those of the French were ready in a few hours. The explanation lay in the use by our Allies of bauxite (the name comes from a place in France—Baux, near Arles). With the growth of ferro-concrete construction this substance will become increasingly valuable, and the fact is leading the British Government to direct our Colonial Administrations to watch for traces of it.

Rugby Films.

The Ireland and England teams, with the members of the Rugby Union, were invited by the American Film Company this evening to witness a private view of a series of pictures taken of the most exciting of the All Blacks games. The England team was present, but the invitation to the Ireland team miscarried, and only one or two were able to reach the hall in time. The pictures are excellent in parts, but it is certain that, if a really satisfactory record of a great game is to be secured, the Rugby Union will have to permit greater facilities for the camera men. Earlier in the afternoon in the same hall a series of films depicting the activities of the Dunlop companies was exhibited to Sir Eric Geddes and the directors of the companies.

The England Team.

"Olympian," in the *Evening Standard* to-day, remarks that, "in completing the England Rugby team to meet Ireland to-morrow by the selection of A. M. Smallwood, it looks as though the Selection Committee had gone for a policy of safety first—and, perhaps, they are right; for Ireland looks like being a tough nut to crack. Like Holliday, the full-back, Smallwood was passed over last season; but he has the experience of a dozen international matches behind him, and can be depended upon not to let the side down. None the less, it seems a pity that this policy of resuscitating former players means the exclusion of younger men who must be given experience at some time or other if they are to make good. A young player like the full-back, Brough, is apt to be discouraged, because on the strength of one moderate display against Wales, after a very good one against the New Zealanders, he is incontinently dropped in favour of a man who plays at centre three-quarter in the same county team."

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund amounted last night to £2??,547.

INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

OPINIONS ON THE CORK SCHEME.

"TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE."

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF ITS ADOPTION.

THE proposal of the Cork Chamber of Commerce that, from and at the date of the next Budget, Saorstat income tax on all incomes earned in Ireland by all persons whatsoever, wherever resident, shall be abolished, was keenly discussed yesterday in business circles.

It has, at least, stimulated interest in questions of public finance. Leaders of trade and commerce, when interviewed by "Irish Times" reporters yesterday, welcomed the proposal, but pointed out that many difficulties must be overcome before it could be put into practice. The general opinion was that the proposal was "too good to be true."

The views of the President and Vice-President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and of several members of the Dail are appended.

WARM APPROVAL.

PROBLEM OF ALTERNATIVE REVENUE.

Mr. William Crowe, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, when asked what he thought of the proposal, said—"Speaking for myself, I am greatly in favour of it. I think that it is an excellent suggestion. Without going into it minutely, and taking the figures as stated, I think that the proposal would be feasible, if the money lost by the abolition of income tax could be saved in other ways. In my opinion, some of the expenditure now met out of revenue should be met by a loan. There is, for instance, the payment of compensation for damages and the cost of road-making. Savings would be effected in the cost of collecting income tax and by the stoppage of the dole as a result of sufficient employment under the new conditions.

"If the abolition of income tax resulted in the investment of a large amount of capital in the Free State, it would solve the unemployment problem and in that way dispense with the dole. These are items of economy that seem feasible. There is no doubt that the result would be encouraging to the development of industry in the Free State. It would, undoubtedly, bring down the cost of living and make the Irish Free State a more desirable place to live in than at present.

"Even before I saw particulars, the idea commended itself to me, as the country cannot bear the present burden of taxation. It would also reduce our local taxation. The present rate of about 19s. in the pound is unbearable and seriously affects business.

RATES AND RENTS.

"With more industries there would be a wider area for rating purposes, reducing rates automatically. Take the building of houses, for instance. In the first place, you want security. The abolition of income tax would increase security for investing in building, and the more houses you build the more you help to reduce local rates and bring down rents.

"If income tax were abolished it would undoubtedly introduce new capital both locally and from outside. And under the more favourable conditions, I think it would be a feasible policy to protect, by tariffs, industries that could be developed here. In that way there would be an alternative revenue coming to the Government from outside which would help to replace the income tax on earned incomes.

"I am not in favour of putting on tariffs under existing conditions. This only puts up the cost of living on the community here. It does not enable the manufacturer to place his goods outside the Free State to advantage in other markets, as the cost of production here is too high. With relief from income tax the Free State manufacturers would be able to compete outside, and we should increase our export trade. I believe that it would place us in an advantageous position in comparison with other countries.

"I know that the Government will be slow to adopt such a sweeping change. They will be cautious, fearing that they might not have an adequate return to balance their accounts on the loss of income tax. The desired result might not be attained in the first year; but I think that it would work out satisfactorily in a very short time."

DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTMENT OF INDIRECT TAXATION.

"It is a very interesting point, and one about which I dare say discussion would do some good," was the opinion expressed by Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Vice-President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

"We should," he said, "welcome any proposals in connection with methods of national finance as an indication that citizens in the Free State are turning their minds to vital and important problems, on which the welfare of the State undoubtedly depends. Even if the proposals are not at the moment practicable, they may lead to discussions as to the most suitable basis of taxation.

"The proposal outlined at Cork comes under that description. It is, perhaps, the clearest indication of the extent to which the business community are reacting to the pressure of income tax collection under the present system. This reaction is too violent—a balance must be preserved between direct and indirect taxation. You can never adjust the burden of taxation equitably by indirect taxation alone, and that will be a permanent obstacle in carrying out Mr. Hugo Flynn's suggested scheme. An immediate difficulty is that, while confident hopes are held that income tax will be reduced, it is not really expected that the Minister of Finance can reduce taxation by a sum of £4½ millions."

The budget estimate, Mr. Eason pointed out, was £5,000,000 from income tax, but at the rate at which revenue was coming in at present, that figure, he thought, would be increased to £5,250,000.

BRINGING IT HOME.

"Criticism is frequently directed against our city rating system," said Mr. Eason, "because it has not brought home clearly to the individual what is the cost of carrying on administration. Such criticism has even greater force in connection with national finance. Indirect taxation fails to disclose to the individual his contribution to the national expenditure."

Referring to the benefits which Mr. Flynn suggested would follow the abolition of income tax, Mr. Eason said that these benefits could, to a very large measure, be obtained by an immediate reduction of income tax—even a reduction of one shilling—and the abolition of the corporation profits tax, which is undoubtedly hampering every company, and stifling the energies of individual traders and manufacturers.

Referring to the question of the country's adverse trade balance, Mr Eason said:—

The suggestion in the *Irish Times* editorial that the adverse trade balance is the measure of the financial loss to the country of its trading calls for comment. The most expert statistician hesitates about conclusions which can properly be drawn from a comparison of the differences between exports and imports, as shown in our trade statistics. Granted that they do reveal a certain inequality of development in our productive activities, they cannot be taken as presenting the whole story. The income from investments abroad alone would wipe out half the so-called adverse balance, and many other factors also require to be taken into consideration. Such statements undoubtedly mislead and should be avoided on that account."

DAIL MEMBERS QUESTION ACCURACY OF FIGURES.

"Is the abolition of tax on all incomes earned in Saorstat Eireann a feasible proposition?" *An Irish Times* reporter put this question to many members of the Oireachtas yesterday, and the majority, instead of giving a definite answer, asked: "Where did the Corkmen get their figures from?"

In the Dail yesterday, the Minister for Finance told Major Bryan Cooper that the report of the Revenue Commissioners for the year 1923-24 was being prepared, and they hoped to have it ready for presentation to the Oireachtas in August next. On Wednesday the Minister made a statement, showing that it would be impossible for him to give particulars of the amounts of income tax assessed or collected under the different schedules. Those two official statements were quoted to justify the question: "Where did they get their figures from?"

Only one deputy, however, objected to the total abolition of income tax. He argued that this form of taxation is adopted by all progressive modern States, because it brings directly home to the individual that he has responsibilities in the matter of the expenditure of the public money. Furthermore, it tends to remove the inequitable incidence of indirect taxation. The great majority of those questioned welcomed the suggestion from Cork, but thought it too good to be true. They wanted more details of how it was proposed to carry the scheme through, and keep the country going.

Major Bryan Cooper mentioned that it would be certainly difficult to ascertain the incomes of people from various sources. There was any amount of money coming into the country otherwise than through the banks. There was "American money," for instance. He was afraid that the figures of returns from income tax that they issued so definitely from Cork were not supported by much more than high hopes and roseate imagination.

LET POSTERITY PAY.

One member said that the late General Collins foreshadowed an Ireland with the income tax at a shilling, but that he did not reckon on the mentality of those whose mad destruction had loaded the country with debt. The member added that there is within the ranks of the Government's supporters a strong section that is very insistent on the necessity for meeting this burden by means of a loan, and putting on posterity part of the cost of the damage done. If the 'let posterity pay' policy were adopted," he said, "we would be within sight of Michael Collins's happy land of little income tax."

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, referred to the public pronouncements of the Minister for Finance, and went on:—"I am not able to say whether the figures quoted in Cork report the facts. The proposition speaks of capital invested here by persons not resident in the Saorstat. I am not able to understand how income from capital invested by non-residents in industrial companies can be considered as earned. I do not understand the proposition sufficiently, from the statements published, to express any definite views, but if it were intended to make remission in respect of earned income alone, then, possibly, a good deal might be said for it as a matter of equity.

"But I cannot assent to the suggestion to reduce income tax while retaining taxes on the necessaries of life at their present level. I also think that when business men speak of income tax being passed on to the consumer, it is not possible to do so, except in very few cases, and then only by evasion of the purpose of the tax, which is intended to make the recipient of income pay his own share of the cost of running the country."

£100 PRIZE.

In our advertising columns to-day it is announced that a prize of £100, free of income tax, will be given for the best constructive criticism of the proposal made by the Cork Chamber of Commerce for the abolition of income tax on all incomes earned in the Free State. Details of the competition will be published later

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN WESTMEATH.

FARMERS ATTACK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. P. J. Delaney, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Westmeath Farmers' Union in Mullingar, yesterday. The principal business discussed was the financial crisis resulting from an overdraft of £50,000 against the County Council, and the proposal to strike an increased rate of 10s. in the £ for the coming year.

Mr. Farrell said that their Chairman, at the last meeting of the County Council, said a thing that was fair and straight when he declared that the Council "had made a mess of it, and had better clear out." The County Council now asked the farmers to come along and save the situation. His own idea was that the only remedy, in the interests of the people, was to call upon the Government to send down Commissioners to take charge of the various institutions and the work of the Boards in that and other counties where a similar state of things prevailed. If they got a Commissioner down to Westmeath he thought that a lot of the public representatives and staffs would go.

Several members declared that it would be impossible to pay a rate of 10s. 7d. in the £.

Mr. Coghlan moved a resolution calling on the Minister for Local Government to send a Special Commissioner to investigate "the wasteful and extravagant working of all the county institutions, committees, boards, and miscellaneous offices, and to make a bold 'cut' in the necessary officials' salaries and dispense with the services of officials in overstaffed positions, as the rate estimate is £148,569, or about £70,000 over last year, without provision for criminal injury and sanitary charges, and a huge bank overdraft of £60,000."

The resolution was adopted.

A further resolution expressed the view that the real offenders were the county officials and the State auditors, and appointed a deputation to attend the next meeting of the County Council.

ASSASSINATION IN SOFIA.

MINISTER TO WASHINGTON THE VICTIM.

SOFIA, Friday.

M. Milieff, manager of the semi-official newspaper, *Slovo*, who was recently appointed Bulgarian Minister in Washington, was assassinated here this evening.—(Reuter.)

£11,000 HIDDEN IN A WALL.

BANKRUPTCY CASE SEQUEL.

COURT MESSENGER'S FIND.

A remarkable story of a bankrupt's hidden hoard was revealed in the Dublin Bankruptcy Court yesterday, when a messenger of the Court after a visit, with a brother of the bankrupt, to a house in a poor street on the North side of the city returned and handed to the Official Assignee a sum of £11,390 which had been bricked up in a wall in the house.

COMMITTALS TO PRISON.

Three weeks ago Miss Bridget Murphy, a woman, apparently of the working class, who was adjudged bankrupt for a debt of something under £100, was brought up and examined as to her means, before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. She admitted that she and her brother and another sister lived together in a house in North Clarence street, off the North Strand road, Dublin, and that they owned other houses in that street, in Ballybough road, and in Summerhill. The case that she made was that the debt had not been incurred by her. Counsel for the petitioning creditor put it to her that she had a considerable sum of money to her credit in bank, and she declined to say whether she had or not.

For unsatisfactory answering the judge committed her to prison.

On the 30th of January the bankrupt's brother, Henry Murphy, was examined, and he admitted that he had some money of his sister's, but he steadfastly refused to say where it was.

An official of the Provincial Bank proved that on a certain day Henry Murphy drew out of that bank £9,500, which was on deposit there. That money was on the same day lodged in the Bank of Ireland, and it was withdrawn by Henry Murphy early last month. Murphy, like his sister, refused to say where that money was, and for that refusal he also was committed to prison.

A CHANGE OF MIND.

A few days ago the bankrupt and her brother intimated to the officials of the Bankruptcy Court that they had changed their minds, and yesterday they were brought to the Court in Dublin Castle where Mr. Justice Johnston presided.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), for the petitioning creditor, asked Miss Murphy if she was prepared to tell the Court where the £9,500 was hidden. Her reply was that she did not know where it was, but that her brother did.

Henry Murphy was then called, and said that, if he were allowed, he would go out and fetch the money.

The Judge directed that one of the Court messengers should accompany Murphy to the place where the money was hidden.

In the course of three-quarters of an hour the messenger returned and handed to the Official Assignee the sum of £11,390, mostly in £100 and £50 bank notes, which, he said, he had found in a Quaker Oats cardboard box which was bricked up in a wall of the house, 33 North Clarence street, in which the Murphys resided.

Both the bankrupt and her brother were then set at liberty, they having purged their contempt.

Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. E. B. Maguire and Co.) appeared for the bankrupt.

KERRY RAILWAY OUTRAGES.

STRONG CONDEMNATION BY TRALEE COUNCIL.

The Tralee Urban Council, at their meeting on Thursday night, strongly condemned the recent outrages on the Great Southern Railway in the County Kerry when two trains were maliciously derailed, causing much loss of property.

LIKE RUSSIA.

Mr Thomas Flood said that an expression of opinion should go forth from the Council in reference to the ghoulish outrages on the railways, when an attempt was made to derail a goods train from Cork and a passenger train from Valencia. It was stated in the Dail that the outrage was due to a labour dispute. Well, if there was a labour dispute, this was a novel method of settling it. He would not call them labourers, but fiends and ghouls, who were fit only to associate with his satanic majesty. It was only in Russia that they would expect to hear of things like this happening.

Mr. Heaslip said that it was a terrible thing to endanger the lives of six unfortunate railwaymen. It was only by a miracle that they escaped death.

Mr. O'Connell said that the outrage was un-Irish and entirely opposed to trades unionism.

Mr. Myles—I am in thorough agreement with what has been said, but while coinciding with it I would certainly also condemn the system which brought it about. It arose out of the disemboguing of one set of men to make room for another; and I say that the people who cannot find work for one section of people without dismissing another section are not fit to govern. But that does not justify what these men did.

Mr. Barry said that he agreed with Mr. Myles, because he knew that this undermining had been going on for months.

The Chairman (Mr. Casey) said he believed that the expression of the Council was the opinion of the vast majority of the people. It was unworthy of any Irishman.

Mr. O'Connell said that whatever grievance there might be, the drivers, firemen, guards, and passengers had nothing to with it.

YEAST KING'S FORTUNE.

£300,000 LEFT TO HIS EMPLOYES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The will of the late Mr. Julius Fleischmann, the American yeast king, President of the Fleischmann Company, and twice Mayor of Cincinnati, has been filed for probate. It reveals that the millionaire yeast manufacturer left the bulk of his estate of 60,000,000 dollars to his son and daughter, and 1,600,000 dollars to be divided among his employés.

FRANC FALLING.

90.67½ TO THE POUND STERLING.

By Our Financial Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday.

The French franc is once again taking a depressing course in exchange against the pound. To-night it fell to 90.67½ francs to the pound, the lowest level since this big slump of last March.

Although the French attitude on inter-Allied debt questions is not regarded as helpful to the franc exchange, the chief reason seems to be the new increase in note circulation and advances to the State. It was at about this time last year that weakness developed in the franc.

The present falling is, however not so easy to account for, especially as France arranged a credit to support the exchange in New York not long ago.

MEDICAL REGISTER.

POSITION OF FREE STATE DOCTORS.

BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The Senate of the Oireachtas met specially yesterday for the purpose of passing the final stages of Medical Bill, 1924. There was a small attendance.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) mentioned that the second reading of the bill was passed on the 24th July, 1924, and now it was proposed to take the Committee stage.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the bill was only a temporary measure. A peculiar position had arisen a year ago with regard to the General Medical Register and the legality of Irish Free State medical men being placed on that Register. The Minister for Local Government having been laid up at the time, he (Mr. McGilligan) went to London and had a conference with the Medical Council there. The delay in passing the bill was due to the negotiations between the British and the Free State Governments in reference to some points in dispute.

It was decided and agreed that legislation should be introduced both in the Oireachtas and in the British House of Commons. It would not be identical, but it would be complementary legislation. He had ensured that the position of Free State medical men should be secure up to the end of February. Last Saturday he received two intimations—one was from the General Medical Council, saying that it was their desire that the Irish bill should, if possible, become law before the 23rd of February, and the other was from the Colonial Office, stating that the point which had been in dispute was no longer in dispute. Accordingingly, he hoped the bill would be passed without delay. It would safeguard the position of the Free State medical students.

SAFEGUARDING RIGHTS.

Mr. James Douglas said that the bill would enable students who took their degrees in the Free State to have their names entered on the British Medical Register, if they desired to practice in Great Britain.

Dr. Gogarty said that the sooner the position of the medical profession was defined and legalised the better. Behind the whole matter lay the fact whether or not the medical profession in Ireland, and those entering it, should have the right to practise in any part of the British Empire.

Some persons thought that it meant "saving one's face," or pocketing one's pride, before they availed themselves of freedom of practice in the British Empire. When one considered the contribution that Ireland had made to the Empire, it was not a matter of "saving faces," but a matter of asserting a right.

If the bill were not rapidly put through the Oireachtas, Free State medical students would be no longer entitled to exercise freely their rights in the British Empire. If they did not have that right it would mean debasing the degrees of Irish colleges, and the closing of them eventually. The ordinary wear and tear of the profession in Ireland depleted the ranks by about twenty every year, whereas the medical institutions turned out about one hundred and fifty qualified men every year.

The Bill passed through all its stages, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor-General.

THE DAIL.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF EMIGRANTS.

Answering a question by Major Bryan Cooper in the Dail yesterday regarding the strict medical examination which emigrants had to undergo at Moville, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, said that the steamship companies, as well as being heavily fined by the United States Government, were obliged to bring back, at their own expense, immigrants suffering from disease or ill-health who had been carried to American ports. The examination was, therefore, necessarily a strict one, and if the Government of the day altered the standard one port to another, it arose only from the varying interpretations put on their instructions by the doctors employed.

American citizens, for whom the companies had no responsibility, were either not examined cursorily or not examined at all, and consequently the examination was not such as would deter Americans from visiting this country.

Major Cooper asked whether the Minister was aware that American citizens were put through exactly the same examination as anybody else, and that upon one occasion the same doctor who had been used on the hair of two emigrants was put through the hair of a lady; and whether he was aware that American citizens who were allowed, on showing their cards, to go on board at Glasgow were subjected to a strict examination at Moville, and would he make inquiries?

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he was not aware of the facts stated by Major Cooper.

Major Cooper asked if he sent him information on the subject would he inform the doctors what the regulations were?

Mr. Fitzgerald—I will take some steps, but possibly the doctors read the newspapers and will see what the Deputy has stated.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Land and Agriculture, in reply to a question by Major Bryan Cooper, said that the British Prime Minister, in a statement to the House of Commons on 17th December last, indicated that it was the intention of the British Government to devote £2,000,000 per annum for the development of markets in the United Kingdom for the products of the Dominions; that an Imperial Economic Committee was being set up to consider how effect should be given to that achievement, and that the first subjects to which it was desired the attention of the Committee should be given were meat and fruit. The Committee, on which Saorstat Eireann would be represented, had not yet met, and, accordingly, the allocation of the sum did not appear to arise at the moment.

Major Cooper asked whether the Minister would keep a watchful eye on this matter, so as to see that the Saorstat would get its fair share of the money.

Mr. Hogan—Yes, certainly.

Mr. Johnson asked would not the Minister prefer to be self-reliant in this matter?

Mr. Hogan—I do not understand the question.

Mr. Johnson—The proposal is, that instead of relying upon the resources of the country to develop this country's products in other countries, we are to look upon the taxpayers of other countries to subsidise the sale of our products in English markets.

Mr. Hogan—I still do not understand the question.

The Dail agreed with the citation amendment to the Medical Bill made earlier in the day by the Senate, and the measure accordingly passed the Oireachtas.

BILLS TO COME.

Mr. Esmonde asked could a statement be made regarding the business of the session up to Easter.

The Minister for Industry replied that there were at present before the Oireachtas the following bills:—Local Government, Live Stock Breeding, Police Forces Amalgamation, Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing), Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up), Defence Forces, Sedition and Treason, Prisons Visiting, Pensions of Judges (Dail Eireann Court). The present shortage of work in the Dail was due to the fact that they had not yet reached the Committee stages of bills introduced since the opening of the session. In the future they would aim at having bills through their second reading before the adjournment of the House. In addition to the above there were to be introduced four bills which should become law before March 31 next. They were:—Central Fund Bill, to be introduced about March 26; Firearms Bill, Summer Time Bill, Land Boards (Guarantee) Bill. These would be introduced probably next week.

The following measures would be ready for introduction about March 31:—Army Pensions (Amendment) Bill, Documentary Evidence Bill, Statutory Rules and Orders (Publication) Bill, Cork Reconstruction Bill, Censorship of Films Bill, Civil Service Regulations (Amendment) Bill, Dublin Emergency Provisions (Amendment) Bill, Street Trading Bill, Industrial and Commercial Property Protection Bill, Barrow and Gwenmore Drainage Bill, and a School Attendance Bill.

It was the intention, as far as possible, to devote the summer session almost entirely to financial business, but the course could not be quite followed in the present year. The finance matters to come before the Dail after the Easter recess were the Budget resolutions (immediately on the reassembling), the Finance Bill, the Estimates, and the Appropriation Bill. The proposal was to devote two days a week to the discussion of the estimates. It was the intention to adjourn for Easter from April 3rd to April 21st, and to conclude the summer session, if possible, in the last week in June.

In reply to Mr. Davin, Mr. O'Higgins said that they hoped, "with the assistance of the deputies"—(laughter)—to get the Barrow Drainage Bill through in time to allow of the work being started in the early summer.

NEW TREASON BILL.

WIDE SCOPE.

DEATH PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

BAN ON IRREGULAR TITLES.

Some important and, in view of the existing political situation, some significant provisions, are made in the Treason Bill which was introduced in the Dail this week by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins.

The measure—the text of which was issued last night—is a consequence of the expiration of the Public Safety Act, on 30th January.

The purpose of the new bill is to "declare divers acts of a treasonable or seditious nature, or otherwise injurious to the State, to be offences and to make provision for the punishment thereof. . . ."

WIDE SCOPE.

The first section of the bill declares that:—

(1) Every person who commits in Saorstat Eireann any of the following acts, that is to say:—

(a) levies war against Saorstat Eireann, or
(b) assists, encourages, harbours or comforts, any state or person engaged in levying war against Saorstat Eireann, or
(c) conspires with any person (other than his or her wife or husband) or incites any person to levy war against Saorstat Eireann, or
(d) attempts or takes part or is concerned in an attempt to overthrow by force of arms or other violent means the Government of Saorstat Eireann as established by or under the Constitution, or
(e) assists, encourages, harbours, or comforts any person engaged or taking part or concerned in any such attempt, or
(f) conspires with any person (other than his or her wife or husband) or incites any person to make or to take part or be concerned in any such attempt,

shall be guilty of treason and shall be liable on conviction thereof to suffer death . . ."

A further section of the bill imposes a penalty of £500, with the alternative of twenty years' penal servitude, or both, on persons who commit certain specified offences against the State, including acts of intimidation against the Governor-General or Executive Council.

The holding or being present at pretended Courts, or the promotion of dissaffection either in the Army or Civil Service.

Section 3 makes the following offences to be misdemeanours liable to imprisonment by a £500 fine or five years' penal servitude, or both:—

(1) The representation by any person of himself as President, Vice-President, Minister or other officer of State; (2) the permitting of himself to be styled by any of these titles; (3) the assumption of military, police, or naval rank, otherwise than under the Constitution; (4) the exercise of police functions by anybody who is not employed by the Government.

THE CONSTITUTION.

By virtue of Section 5 any person who commits any of the following acts shall be guilty of seditious libel, and punishable by a fine of £500, or two years' imprisonment, or both:—(1) The statement that the Constitution is not lawful; (2) the statement that the Government is not lawful; (3) the statement that the Oireachtas is not lawful; (4) the statement that the Courts are not lawful.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The bill also proclaims, *inter alia*, any assembly pretending to Parliamentary functions, meetings of more than twenty persons within a quarter of a mile of the meeting place of the Oireachtas at certain specified times; unauthorised military exercises; the administration of unlawful oaths; and the promotion, organisation or maintenance of any secret society among, or including, members of the military or police.

The term "society" is defined as an association, society, or other body, or members of which are required by the regulations thereof to take or enter into on oath or other engagement, not to disclose the proceedings of or some part of the proceedings of the society.

The bill finally makes provision for search warrants in respect of treasonable or seditious documents. It says that where there is reasonable ground for suspicion the Justice of the District Court may issue a warrant to a police officer not below the rank of Chief Superintendent.

WORK, NOT TALK.

MINISTERIAL ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS.

By Our Political Correspondent.

After to-morrow's meetings in the seven constituencies in which by-elections are pending, members of the Government and of the Government Party will be given a fortnight's rest from speech-making.

Mr. J. J. Walsh and the other members of the Cumann na nGaedheal Re-organising Committee have decided that for the time being there has been enough talk, and that the party's efforts must be concentrated on perfecting its electioneering machinery in the constituencies.

The writs for the different vacancies will be moved on Wednesday next. There will be no talk on this occasion be an adjournment of the Dail. No public meetings will be addressed by Ministers in the week ending with polling day. to-morrow week Ministers will address their last feelings in support of prominent candidates.

President Cosgrave will not, it is learned, travel to Roscommon to-morrow, as announced earlier. He is slightly indisposed, and the director of organisation has in consequence arranged that his place shall be taken by Mr. Fionan Lynch, the Minister of Fisheries. General Mulcahy will speak in North Roscommon during the day, and will join Mr. Lynch at the latter's meeting at Roscommon Town Hall in the evening. The Postmaster-General will himself take the place of Mr. Burke, the Minister of Local Government, who is ill, in Kilkenny County.

The National Group has decided to support Mr. S. Milroy's candidature in North Dublin.

RAIN MAY STOP BATTLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

TANGIER, Friday.

Riffians are concentrating to-day ten miles south of the Tangier zone. An attack is probable, but rain, which is now falling, may delay it.

UNDER-SHERIFF REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

It is officially stated that the Minister for Justice has, under date February 10 last, removed Mr. John P. McGovern, Under-Sheriff, Kilkenny, from the office of Under-Sheriff.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

TWICKENHAM RECORD MAY BE BROKEN.

From an English Critic.

LONDON, Friday.

The last opportunity of seeing England's Rugby XV. play this season at Twickenham will be afforded to-morrow, when the Irish team will furnish an opposition that may possibly spoil the famous record which exists at headquarters. England have to play Scotland and France away later on, but, whatever may happen in Edinburgh and Paris, it is evident that a very serious task awaits the home team to-morrow afternoon.

The menace of the green jersey at Twickenham is not to be ignored, and the English selectors quite recognise this fact, and, following the fashion of revivals in theatreland, they have brought back Holliday and Smallwood into the side.

One imagines that, contrary to the custom of recent years, England is relying mostly on defence for this match. It is a quality that will certainly be needed, as Ireland has a far stronger team in all respects than she has fielded for many a day.

The going should be on the soft side after the recent rains, and this ought to suit the visitors, whose forwards revel in such conditions.

To some folk the selection of the players referred to above is not without its ominous suggestion. Holliday, who displaces a younger and more active man at full-back, has never played before against Ireland, and several of the English team have yet to face the music of the Irish rushes.

On a wet pitch anything might happen. If the English forwards can hold their own against the more youthful Irish pack, versatility and the greater skill in co-operating with their backs in attacking movements may keep the Twickenham record safe, after all.

Massey is a sturdy man to have at the base of the scrum, and a lot will depend on him when the green surges begin to roll. If only England's defence in the centre of the field proves all right, everything may be well; but I have a few suspicions in this direction.

A review of the prospects by our Rugby Correspondent will be found on page 5.]

NORTHERN IRELAND LAND BILL.

SIR JAMES CRAIG SEES THE HOME SECRETARY.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who crossed from Belfast on Thursday night, had an interview with the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, at the Home Office yesterday with regard to the Northern Ireland Land Purchase Bill. It is understood that this measure will, in consequence of the interview yesterday, when certain amendments were suggested, go before the House of Commons as an agreed measure.

The bill, which was the subject of a deputation to the Home Secretary last week, has also been discussed by many public meetings in Northern Ireland. Sir James Craig will probably remain in England for a day or two.

COST OF LIVING.

RISE OF ONE PER CENT.

An official report on the cost of living in the Free State states that, following on the marked upward movement between July and October last, there was a further increase between October and January, 1925. The increase in the former period was ten points and in the latter a further rise of two points or one per cent. The calculation is based on the cost of living in July, 1914, the index number for which is 100; in January, 1925, the figure for the Free State was 195, and Great Britain 180. Between January, 1924, and January, 1925, the percentage of increase was 3.7 in the Free State, and 1.7 in Great Britain.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

RECITAL BY MR. CHARLES DORAN AND HIS SHAKESPEARE COMPANY.

A dramatic recital will be given in the Alexandra College, Dublin, by the kindness of Mr. Doran and his company, on Friday, February 27th, at 3.15 p.m. The performance will be given in aid of the Countess of Mayo's Fund for the Relief of Distress in the West of Ireland, and for this object a silver collection will be taken.

The programme consists of recitations, readings, and songs, and includes the Senate Scene from "Othello" by members of the Shakespeare company, and two items by Mr. Doran himself. Some songs will be contributed by Mr. F. Thornton Basset, and some by students of Alexandra College, and the programme ends with "a domestic drama," entitled "The Argument." The chair will be taken by the Countess of Mayo. This entertainment will be open to the public, and tickets can be had on application (enclosing stamped and addressed envelope) to the Secretary, Alexandra College.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S AXE.

CORK MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES.

When the Commissioner for the City of Cork sat in public yesterday, Mr. Galvin, the City Law Agent, said that he had received a letter from the Wood-Renton Commission, notifying him that the conditions attached to the grant to the old City Hall was altered to permit of the application of the money to the erection of other buildings in the locality of the destroyed ones, and that the Commission had advised the Irish and British Governments to this effect.

The Commissioner said that since his last sitting orders had been issued terminating the employment of a motor mechanic at £5 5s. per week, and arranging for the repair of the remaining motor plant at £52 per annum; terminating the employment of one man at £3 2s. 6d. per week, whose duties were to clean twelve horse troughs each day, and transferring his duties to the other men; terminating the payment of 2s. per week to five auxiliary firemen to bring them in line with their colleagues, increasing the wages of the Lord Mayor's Sergeant by 10s. per week from the first pay day in April, 1925, reducing the wages of the Telephone Exchange operator by 5s. per week, and by a further 5s. per week from the first pay day in April, 1925, terminating the employment of one clerk in the Corn Market at £5 10s. per week, owing to there being nothing for him to do, reducing the number of weighbridge attendants in the Corn Market from three to two, and their wages from £3 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week; reducing the allowance of coal to the caretakers of the Marina and Mardyke.

CLAIM AGAINST UNION.

Commissioner J. H. Pigot, in Clonmel last Thursday, heard the appeal of Richard Healy, and affirmed the decision of the County Court Judge, dismissing Healy's claim against the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for £37 3s. 6d. for milk supplied. He was satisfied that there was no contract between the appellant and the Union.

LATE NEWS.

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

SUTCLIFFE OUT.

ONLY 2 RUNS ADDED TO OVERNIGHT SCORE.

Sutcliffe had only added two runs to his overnight score when he was given out leg before wicket to Mailey.

The score was taken to 307 by Woolley and Hendren, when the Kent man was stumped by Oldfield. Mailey was again the successful bowler.

By Reuter's Special Correspondent.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Glorious weather prevailed when play was resumed this morning. Ten thousand spectators had gathered when play began, and the wicket was in perfect condition.

Prior to the resumption of play, admirers presented tea and coffee services

[A Special Edition of the "Irish Times" will be published at 7 a.m. with the latest scores.]

to Hobbs and Sutcliffe in recognition of their remarkable successes in the present series of Test matches.

Only two runs had been scored when England had the misfortune to lose the Yorkshire batsman, who was leg before to a ball from Mailey. He was given an ovation by the crowd.

Hendren came out to partner Woolley, and the Australians resumed the attack with fresh zest. Their efforts were rewarded after only 23 runs had been added, for Woolley got out of his crease to a ball from the googly bowler, and was stumped by Oldfield when he had just reached 40. Hendren had then compiled eight, and the English total was 307 for four wickets.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs st. Oldfield b Ryder	66
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Mailey	143
Hearne c Bardsley b A. Richardson	64
Woolley st. Oldfield b Mailey	40
A. P. F. Chapman st. Oldfield b Mailey	12
Hendren not out	33
Extras	8
Total (5 wickets)	346

AUSTRALIA—R. L. Collins (capt.), A. Richardson, M. W. Gregory, J. M. Taylor, W. H. Ponsford, J. S. Ryder, T. J. Andrews, C. Kelleway, W. A. Oldfield, A. A. Mailey, and W. Bardsley.

LUNCH SCORE—382 for 5 wickets.

THE GRENOBLE CONFERENCE.

M. HERRIOT AND THE SOCIALISTS.

The Times, commenting in a leading article upon the unanimous decision of the French Socialist Conference at Grenoble to continue its support of the Herriot Government, observes:—Many of the Radicals, of the Socialist Republicans, and even of the Socialist Radicals in the Chamber, and still more in the Senate, can hardly be gratified by the proceedings at Grenoble. It is all very well for M. Blum to assure the Socialists that "in fact, we are governing," and for M. Compère-Morel to insist that "all the initiatives of the Government bear the seal of Socialism," and there is no great harm in the Congress resolution so long as it is to them a resolution—nothing more. But if the Congress tells them nothing new, it does not, on the other hand, present prospects which must seem to them alarming. The *petits bourgeoisie*, on whom they depend, have no hankering after the Socialist Millennium, and, were M. Blum and his friends so imprudent as to make overt attempts to apply the doctrines professed at the Congress, the *cartel des gauches* would split into fragments. Yet it will be hard for the Socialists to flinch from such attempts.

The Communists have already weaned a great part of the proletariat from them, and will turn upon them now more cruelly than before. They confess that they are not merely the supporters, but the masters of the Government—the Government of the Budget, of the Secret Service Funds, of the Herriot speech. M. Blum has actually avowed that when the fate of the dismissed railwaymen was at stake M. Herriot came to him and said "he would do whatever the group decided." How can the Socialists sit quiet with the Communists driving home these admissions and asking when they are going to use their boasted control of the Government to realise the ideals they proclaim?

IRISH FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

IMPORTANCE OF VOTING.

Mr. Patrick Leonard, Cumman na nGaedheal candidate for North Dublin City in the coming elections, writes to impress upon electors the necessity for voting. "The issue before the electors is clear," he says. "Are they in favour of stable government, reduced taxation, and a steady development of trade, with consequent reduction of unemployment; or is it their wish to scrap the Treaty and to plunge the country into anarchy and ruin? I believe that the great majority of the electors would not risk scrapping the Treaty. What I do fear is that, through carelessness or apathy, they may fail to express their will at the ballot boxes as emphatically as the occasion demands. A win by a small majority would not do much to enhance the Government's *prestige*.

"The best tonic for the country," he goes on, "is a quick development of trade. A stable Government only can ensure it. The first conditions necessary to success are a cut in taxation, and the cutting down of all unnecessary expenditure. . . . When taxation is reduced the flow of capital into foreign investments will largely cease, and there will be plenty of money available to develop some industries, and to put an end to unemployment in the Free State. A further result would be a fall in the cost of living, meaning less worry for every man and woman in the Saorstat."

Finally, he appeals for a solid vote for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, so that all their energies may be directed towards winning peace and prosperity for the nation.

RECENT WILLS.

Sir William Grey Ellison Macartney, P.C., K.C.M.G., of 48 Elm Park road, Chelsea, S.W., Governor of Tasmania, 1912-17, and afterwards of Western Australia, for 18 years Conservative member of Parliament for South Antrim, a former Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty and Deputy-Master of the Mint, who died on December 14 last, aged 72 years, left unsettled property in England of the gross value of £10,816, with net personalty £9,256.

Mr. William Joseph Byrne, of Clifton House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, solicitor, who died on November 19 last, left personal estate in England valued at £5,066.

Mr. John Gleeson, of Darley's lane, Midleton, Co. Cork, who died on August 25 last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £4,014. The testator left £25 to the Parish Priest of Midleton for Masses; £10 to the Abbot of Mount Melleray for Masses; and £100 to the Roman Catholic Priest of Midleton for the adornment of the Roman Catholic Church there.

MEASURES TO DEAL WITH DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN THE DAIL.

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT'S ANALYSIS OF THE PROB

and filth—rendered more conspicuous by the neatness and cleanliness of some exceptional cottages and their inhabitants—is such as could only exist among a people thoroughly dispirited.

Still (admittedly) generalising, I would comment on the extent of ignorance. That ignorance which would make it impossible for many a housewife in these parts to set sound, sensible meals and comforts before her family, even if one gave her £50 to do it for a week or two, has its counterpart in a fecklessness of the men regarding the arrangement of matters for their own well-being.

Want of capital is largely the excuse, of course, besides the feeling that any small sum that is acquired must be hoarded against a bad season—a necessity of which there have been reminders enough. The great point of the work done for these people was the teaching to lay out money to prevent the seasons from being bad; and that is the work that needs to be done again.

TURF CUT TOO LATE.

A great deal of what I mean is illustrated by what I have been told—and I am largely dependent on such information for what I have written this week—concerning the turf supply. It is said that, notwithstanding all their experiences of past years—for this is not the first out of many years when shortage of fuel has been suffered—they still delay the cutting of turf long past the proper time. More than one person remarked that, even after such a year of wetness as last year, sufficient turf could have been dried out if the cutting had been done early enough.

There, again, however, you touch another of the excuses that are given for things that are criticised. It is easy to point to all the things that should be done, but in comparison with the population there is a shortage of effective labour at the time when the activity is required. Even to-day, although emigration was interrupted in recent years, the visitor remarks upon the large proportion of old folk and children. These have to be supported by an unduly small number of able-bodied young and middle-aged men. It is true that all do work: the old people, the children and the women have their tasks; but the balance is still not redressed.

THE ONLY "MAN."

When visiting one of the gangs on the relief road works I came across a very small boy at work with the men. He was in the third standard at school, he said. In pursuance of the principle of giving employment on the relief works to one wage-earner, if possible, in every house in the district, he had been given a job because he was the only "man" with his mother.

Notwithstanding the pathetic accounts given by some other correspondents of their visits to schools, I must record that, almost without exception, the children I saw looked remarkably bonny. The loose style of their home-woven woollen clothing and their bare feet may have deceived strangers to the West.

Bare-footedness is, of course, an old habit in these parts, where the ground is rocky and ordinary footwear is not really serviceable, so little of the walking being done on roads.

HIGH STANDARD OF HEALTH.

The standard of health is, indeed—contrary to what might be expected from all that was to be read lately about poverty and wretchedness, bad shelter and poor feeding—surprisingly high.

The old people, as a rule, look wonderfully hardy; and the bare-footed youngsters—after allowance for a normal proportion of cases of sickness and delicacy—may be said to make a remarkable show of bright eyes and plump cheeks. Indeed, it is long since I saw so many good-looking children. A walk through any part of Dublin would not show you the same.

Certainly, I should like to have seen more cosy schoolhouses; but here, again, one must guard against applying city standards.

I am certain, at any rate, that, in view of the long distances that have to be traversed by most of the children, they go too long without a meal. In Co. Galway the school meals, which form one part of the official programme for the relief of distress, have not been provided. I think they should not be a dis... ..., but a permanent arrangement on payment, if you like.

Vital statistics will not magic away the existence of widespread misery and poverty; but it is a noteworthy fact in connection with this topic that the death-rate for Connaught—and the congested districts, as the name implies, are the most populated parts of the province—is the lowest in Ireland. Here are the figures just published for 1923:—

Leinster	14.73
F.S. part of Ulster	13.81
Munster	12.77
Connaught	11.96

Seed potatoes, provided at a nominal charge under the Government's programme of relief, are now being delivered in West Galway.

WHAT CAN BE DONE.

This reminds me of another illustration of what I have said as to backwardness. I was given the figures—unfortunately I have lost the record—of the potato crop taken out of two or three acres of land near Clifden—land in itself no better than other plots in Connemara. The figures, at all events, were extraordinarily good; and the reason for success was simply a business-like attention to the plot and a willing pursuance of the advice given by the Department of Agriculture. Others could do the same. Some simply will not take advice; others say that they cannot afford to try improvements. Generally, the reason is a mixture of these two.

The cattle here, except for a very few Herefords, are all of a hardy, black polled breed. A man from Limerick would laugh at his first sight of these rocky fields if told they were pastures; yet the cattle thrive, and seem to be a useful breed.

Afforestation would be good for much of this country. The Congested District Board's early experiment at Knockboy, near Carna, was a failure; but small efforts in other places have fared pretty well, and the sight of the little copses is grateful to the eye.

THE TOY FACTORY.

I inspected the Galway Toy Factory, which is run in the sheds where the Congested Districts Board used to have classes in boat-building, toy-making and other rural and seaboard industries.

On the day of my visit the factory was not running, because of a temporary failure of the turbines by which the machine-running power is taken from the current of the Corrib. I saw, however, an excellent equipment and a good stock of the cheaper kind of wooden toys. The factory has no trouble about sales. It was represented at the British Industries Fair last year, and £6,000 worth of orders were booked, only half of which could be filled, though the factory was worked on overtime for some months. The factory employs 72 persons, mostly men, in addition to giving work to woodcutters and carters. It is worked under the authority of the Ministry of Fisheries, and has gone a long way to improve employment in Galway in the past year.

A LAST THOUGHT.

My notes on the tour in Connemara are now exhausted. The purport of my articles has been to show that the problem of the congested districts is as grave now as it was at any except the blackest time. On the other hand, the congested districts form now a much smaller area than that which was scheduled originally: the estates work has relieved congestion successfully in large in... areas.

...ne last thought. The problem is not ...ssarily one entirely for the Government. ...loe and its neighbourhood in Donegal ...me of the poorest of the congested dis... before the advent of Mr. "Paddy" ...er and his co-operative methods. ..., it may be hoped, is quite familiar ...imes readers. ...'l be the "Paddy" Gallagher of ... Roundstone, or Carna, or Car...

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am sending herewith further list of donations received for the relief of distress in the West.

My Committee wish to take this opportunity of informing the public as to their policy and plans.

In general, my Committee have decided to relieve in kind. With that end in view, they have got into touch with responsible people in the areas affected, and have formed local committees through whom relief will be administered. In co-operation with the United Irishwomen's Association, Miss Slattery has been sent on tour through the distressed districts. With her assistance, twelve local committees have been formed in Co. Donegal. Six committees have also been formed in Co. Kerry, and through these we are distributing food, clothing, etc., to the people most in need. Miss Slattery is touring Sligo for the same purpose, and will further proceed to whatever districts appear to require her services.

Some Galway ladies are doing excellent work in the Claddagh district, reported to be much in need, and we are affording them all assistance possible.

Leenane district has also received help to buy food, and we have made ourselves responsible to the Government for the cost of 1,000 mugs for the feeding of the school children in Galway.

We are helping the "Save the Children Fund" in the valuable work they are doing in the Clifden district.

My Committee are making every effort to avoid overlapping with other bodies.

Large quantities of clothing are being distributed through the Dudley Nurses and others, but our supply is almost exhausted. The St. John Ambulance Brigade has very kindly undertaken to receive, sort, pack, and put on rail all clothing. The donors of clothing will please note to send all parcels addressed to the Emergency Committee for Relief of Distress in the West, c/o St. John Ambulance Brigade, 40 Merrion square, Dublin.

We are especially in need of children's clothing.

My Committee feel there is much work to be done, and their activities will only be limited by the amount received.

Donations should be sent to Conrad A. Pim, Hon. Treasurer, 33 Molesworth street, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

N. Ross, Hon. Secretary.

33 Molesworth street, Dublin, February 12th, 1925.

	£	s.	d.
The Provincial Bank of Ireland	£262	10	0
The Hibernian Bank	105	0	0
George V. Jacob	50	0	0
Mrs. Stopford Green	30	0	0
The Earl of Mayo	25	0	0
J. M. Kavanagh	25	0	0
Henry S. Guinness	20	0	0
£10 10/—Mrs. R. Gordon Crimmins, per Lady Chance; Mrs. T. A. Crimmins, per Lady Chance; Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Rathbone	42	0	0
£10—W. Albright, Brig.-Gen. Cooper, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Goodbody, the Dowager Countess of Pembroke, Sir T. Talbot Power, W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, "A Sympathiser"	90	0	0
£5 5/—Mrs. Chisholm Cameron, Mrs. Malkin, Lansdowne Rugby Football Club	15	15	0
£5—Mrs. Bronson Albury, Lord Henry Bentinck, Mrs. Briggs, Lady Chapman, J. P. Cullen, Major Dease, R. McDillon, Miss M. Dobbs, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. O'Brien Harris, Miss Leigh King, J. Leonard, Mrs. C. S. St. L. Leslie, Mrs. Neilson Megan, J. H. Nicholl, Baroness de Robeck, Frank Roberts, Mrs Boylan Smyth, R. Croker Stein, Sir E. Swifte, Mrs. Fane Vernon, Miss E. White, "Anonymous, Abbeyleix"	115	0	0
£3—Mrs. Rachael Goodbody, Mrs. Ford, per Miss Grace; Miss Law, Dr. H. E. Magee, The O'Mahony, Miss Helen White	21	0	0
£2 10/—Mrs. Drury	2	10	0
£2 2/—H. Greenwood, the Lady Rathdonnell, J. B. Story	6	6	0
£2—Mrs. R. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davison, Miss Gwynn, Miss Mortimer, John Strangman, Mrs. Symes, Moore Hodder, A Friend	16	0	0
£1 10/—The Misses Wroe, F. E. Spratt	3	0	0
£1 1/—T. W. Aston, E. A. Coonan, Mrs. Hepburn, Major Hutchinson, G. A. Mahon, John S. Morgan, E. O'Brien, Alfred Purser, Rev. B. S. Radcliffe, E. Lawrence Turnbull	10	10	0
£1—Mrs. Allen, Anglo-Western Irish, Miss Bagwell, Mrs. Ballantyne, Miss Campbell, H. R. Clare, "C.R.," C.X., Huddersfield; Mrs. Ed. Dillon, R. Dix, the Misses H. and A. Doolin, Miss Dowse, Mrs N. M. Floyd, Mrs. Gill, Isabel Grubb, "G.T.," Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris, Mrs. Hogan, Lt.-Col. Jones, Lt.-Col. T. J. Jones, Miss J. Jones, Mrs. McCleverty, G. H. McCormick, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Molloy, Wm. Morris, E. G. Napier, Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. O'Meara, Mrs. Parker, Miss M. Preston, R.I., Miss Scarlight, Miss F. M. Stokes, S. Strangman, V.R., Mrs. Wheeler, "A Widow M.R.," Sympathiser, Co. Cavan; "Sympathiser," Mrs. Theobald, "A Thankoffering," A Friend, "A Friend," "Anonymous," "Anonymous," per Miss Adams	46	0	0
10/6—Miss England, Mrs. Wright	1	1	0
10/—Kenneth C. Bagley, Wm. Connolly, Miss Davys, Lady Susan Dawnay, Oscar Eaton, Mrs. O'Conor Eccles, R. N. Griffin, Louis Grubb, Miss M. Harding, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Horrocks, Miss Mueller, Major Pakenham Walsh, R.E., Mrs. Tully, H. P. Richardson, Miss Smith, J. H. Stephens, "Sympathy," Anonymous, "Anonymous," An Irishwoman in London, A Friend, Sligo; E.G.G. No. 1440	12	0	0
6/—Mrs. Bishop	0	6	0
5/—Mrs. Carter, Miss Dillon, Miss Mary Gormley, Mrs. Howard, Miss Neild, Mrs. Philpotts	1	10	0
5/—"Anonymous," per Rev. T. Gahan	0	5	0
5/—"Anonymous M."	0	5	0
2/6—R. L. Child, Rev. H. Chillingworth, Mrs. H. Gallweg, Mrs. Iris Smyth, Miss B. Young, "Anonymous"	0	15	0
Adelaide road Presbyterian Church	8	19	0
Church Collection, Castlebridge, Killurin, Kilpatrick	2	12	0
Celbridge Parish Church	5	10	6
Gorey Parish Church, per Rev. T. Gahan	17	0	0
Newport Parish Church, per Rev. W. E. Kenny	3	0	0
Miss G. Kennedy, Collection, Co. Wicklow	32	5	0
Kilmeadon Nursing Association	5	0	0
Co. Wicklow, per Miss Runciman	10	0	0
Girls Auxiliary, Kingstown	0	10	0
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS' COLLECTIONS AT MEETINGS.			
Barnet Green	8	11	2
Belfast	35	0	0
Bentham	6	7	9
Broughton	4	0	0
Carlton Hill, Leeds	1	12	6
Cartonel	1	11	0
Charlbury	1	12	6
Colchester	1	2	6
Colwyn Bay	3	12	6
Croydon	2	17	6
Darlington	10	0	0
Guernsey	0	13	0
Guildford	2	0	0
Hoddesdon	3	6	0
Ilkley	2	5	6
Isleworth	1	5	6
Kettering	2	10	0
Leicester	11	5	0
Leominster	7	3	5
Limerick	10	13	6
Lincoln	1	5	1
Mertina	3	3	0
Mitcham	2	3	0
Neath	0	14	3
Northfield	3	1	0
North Ormsby and Middlesburgh	0	10	0
Peckham	3	0	0
Preston Patrick	1	16	0
Reading	0	12	0
Redland, Bristol	4	0	0
Rochester	2	8	6
Southport	2	0	0
Stansted	1	12	6
Stirchley	2	2	6
Streatham	0	12	6
Street	12	10	0
Swansea	3	10	0
Wellingboro'	2	7	6
Wanstead	5	11	0
Weston Super Mare	4	13	6
Willesden	1	0	0
Wincanton	1	6	0
Winchmore Hill	5	10	0
Winscombe	6	7	6
Witney	0	5	0
Woking	1	10	0
Friends Dinner, Kendal	3	10	10
Friends School, Great Ayton	10	3	10
	1,191	3	9
Previously acknowledged	3,191	13	2
	£4,382	16	11

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 3rd June.
Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Oct., 1924 (latest published result): Messrs. Anglim, Bannon, Bradley, Breakey, Meagher, Merne, McDonnell, O'Brien, O'Connell, O'Hara. Best Result. At the two previous examinations 32 of the 39 Students sent forward were successful. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

At Belfast yesterday Joseph McGivern, Servia street, Falls road, was returned for trial to the next City Commission, charged with having robbed Christopher Wren of £10 13s. 6d., and with having in his possession or under his control firearms and ammunition, with intent to endanger life. He was also charged with the attempted murder of Robert Early, but informations were refused.

"THE IRISH MOTHER'S FRIEND"
"I enclose photo of my Baby Boy, aged 6 months. He has been fed on Neave's Food from birth and I find it very satisfactory. He is cutting his third tooth and is healthy, strong and very contented. I shall be pleased to recommend Neave's Food to any mother."
—Mrs. Gorman of Belfast.
"This is an excellent food."
Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Late Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dublin.
NEARLY A CENTURY'S REPUTATION.
Babies thrive on
"Neave's" The Safe Food

DUBLIN COUNTY ESTIMATES.

FARMERS SEEK REDUCTION OF RATES.

The Irish Free State Department of Local Government and Public Health has received a deputation from the County Dublin Farmers' Association on the subject of the Dublin County Council estimates for the coming financial year. The Association was represented by Messrs. P. J. O'Neill, J. Dickie, P. J. Kettle, J. P. Cuffe, T. Corcoran, and J. McEvoy, Secretary.

The following is an official report of the proceedings:—

"Amongst the pleas put forward for a reduction in rates, it was held that, with the exception of the North Dublin district, the current rates estimates exceeded considerably those sanctioned by the Department last year, and which were practically 100 per cent. above the maximum fixed by the Local Government Act of 1898. The wages of the County Council's road workers were calculated at 46s. 6d. per 48-hour week, while the current rates for agricultural workers were 39s. per 54-hour week for the inner area, and 34s. 6d. for the outer area. It was pointed out, however, that in actual practice the rates prevailing for the latter were as low as 25s. Plenty of men were only too anxious to get work at 30s. The road men's work was not as onerous, and required less skill than that of the agricultural labourer.

"Considerable complaint was made as to lax supervision and poor output on road work. The attitude of the Council to farmers and others who tendered for contracts for supplies, etc., was intolerable. Tenders were turned down wholesale, and the work handed over to the County Surveyor. No proper direct labour scheme was ever evolved, and there was no evidence that money allocated for certain works was, in fact, spent on the execution of such works. Again, many farmers were partly dependent for their livelihood on supplying road material. If some arrangement was made whereby a contract method would prevail, the cost of materials would be reduced to less than half the present amount; or, to put it in another way, double the amount of material would be supplied. Owing to the vast extent of external traffic over eight or nine important routes, the upkeep of trunk roads was much higher proportionately than in other counties. It was pointed out that the city and county contributed almost one-third of the total amount of the motor tax collected last year. It was urged that the County Council should be accorded more liberal grants. Great insistence was laid upon the fact that, owing to last year's bad season, the farmers were quite unable to meet the increased rating burden, and that the imposition of such would inevitably lead to ill-will and administrative confusion.

DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS.

"The Secretary of the Department, Mr. McCarron, who attended on behalf of the Minister, who was absent owing to illness, indicated in detail the various efforts initiated by the Department to secure more effective and economical administration. He referred to the prolonged controversy which took place as regards the rate of wages prescribed for Road Fund grants, and stated that such wages were, in fact, regulated in accordance with agricultural standards, and had been accepted generally throughout the country. He also referred to the initiation of two large contracts in County Dublin under road-making firms, and the reduced costs resulting. He further pointed out that the Department had advocated the substitution of piece work for time rates as regards material. Questioned with regard to asylum costs, he admitted that it had been the view of the Department, for a considerable time, that the costs of maintenance in asylums had become an intolerable burden.

"The position as regards the future of trunk routes was referred to, and it was explained that the matter had, for some time, been engaging the attention of the Roads Advisory Committee. One of the difficulties of centralisation of executive authority over trunk routes was the existence of vested interests in various staffs. Furthermore, the existing revenue of the Road Fund, unless capitalised, was quite inadequate to secure the great improvement in foundation and surfaces requisite to carry the ever-increasing heavy motor traffic. The Minister was thoroughly opposed to the creation of further pension burdens, and the Secretary explained that two County Boards of Health had been suppressed because of their insistence in following a course which meant the superannuation of competent existing officers."

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A DETECTIVE'S WATCH.

AUCTIONEER SUMMONED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Nathal Simpson, trading as an auctioneer in Lower Sackville street, was summoned for having sold to Detective Coogan a watch which was supposed to contain two plates of gold, with a plate of alloy between. Louis Jacobs was charged with aiding and abetting.

A witness for the prosecution stated that the watch was a gold-dipped one and did not contain more than one per cent. of gold.

Detective Coogan said that he attended an auction conducted by Nathal Simpson, and saw seven or eight persons buying watches. He then bought one himself—one with a "guarantee" of ten years.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

John Joseph Carson, 6 Lower Northbrook avenue, North Strand, was charged with obtaining goods by false pretences.

Robert Doyle, of Messrs. Doyle Brothers, Lurgan, stated that he knew the defendant about five years ago, when he carried on business as a fowl merchant in Wales. About fifteen months ago the defendant called on him at Lurgan and told him that he had sold the business for £3,000 and that he intended starting in the fowl trade in Dublin in a large way. Later the witness received a letter from Carson saying that he had opened a shop at 30 Talbot street. Subsequently he received another letter stating that the defendant had opened another shop at 30 High street. In each case the defendant asked to be supplied with fowl. Believing his statements to be true, the witness sent, on January 9, 10 and 14 last, poultry to the value of £30. He was never paid, and on calling at 30 High street he found the place closed.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, who defended, said that his client had no intention of defrauding Doyle, and would undertake to pay for what he had received.

The case was remanded for a week.

Michael Joseph McKenna, commercial traveller, Prussia street, was remanded on a charge of stealing forty-six overcoats, worth £46 6s. 3d., by false pretences from Mr. P. J. Fox, Wicklow street, of the firm of Cohen and Wilks, Manchester.

It was alleged that the defendant represented that he was a friend of Mr. Fox and had an account with the firm. Mr. Fox, in evidence, denied that the defendant had an account with the firm.

DROWNING A GOAT.

Martin Graham, 14 years, and Thomas Graham, 10 years, of 3 Riverside Cottages, Templeogue, were charged with cruelty to a male goat, which they caused to be drowned in the river at Templeogue. They were alleged to have forced the animal to remain in the water and to have dragged it to and fro by the horns until it was drowned.

Mr. Cussen cautioned the boys and told them to be more careful in future.

LICENSING BREACHES.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

Philip Shanahan, publican, 134 Foley street, was fined £4, the conviction not to be endorsed, on a summons for selling drink during prohibited hours. It was stated that seven men were found on the premises. With one exception, the men gave wrong names.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he knew the seven men. He considered them *bona-fide* travellers, as they had arrived in Dublin from Tipperary, and he saw the railway ticket belonging to one of them. They were supplied with two "rounds," one of which he "stood," the other being paid for.

Maurice Lambe, 44 North King street, was fined £3, the conviction not to be endorsed, for having his licensed premises open for the sale of drink at 11.55 p.m. on the 20th December last. Two men were found on the premises. The defence was that the two men were grocers' assistants, and were friends of Mr. Lambe, who gave them a drink. No sale took place.

CORK HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

EVIDENCE FOR THE STAFF.

"INADEQUATE SALARIES."

The sworn inquiry into the affairs of the Cork Mental Hospital was resumed yesterday by Dr. Daniel Kelly, Local Government Inspector, and evidence was taken from one of the attendants on behalf of the staff.

Attendant J. T. Collins, who said that he had been secretary of the staff since January, 1916, speaking of the salaries, said:—"We still contend that our salaries are inadequate and that we are not paid in proportion to our responsibilities for life and property." The salary of a male charge attendant should be at least equal to that of a Civic Guard sergeant or a foreman tradesman. They thought that until better salaries and conditions were granted to the staff the service would only attract a poor type of individual. He complained of the frequency of fines on attendants from whom patients escape when, in their opinion, there was no contributory negligence. The field in which patients were during the day was not surrounded by walls, but by common earthen fences, and on one side there was no fence whatever. He complained of meagre uniform allowance, and added—"We desire to say, in conclusion, that we welcome the closest investigation into the state of discipline in the institution, and assert that there is scarcely any firm employing close on fifty hands in Cork City had as little trouble from their employés as the committee had from us during the last five years."

The witness also complained of the results of the living-in system, and referred the Inspector as an instance to the type of breakfast supplied to the men. This was wholly inadequate, so much so that some men supplied a portion of their breakfast.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donegan, solicitor for the Cork Progressive Association, the witness said that the salary of a third-class attendant in 1914 was £20, rising to £25, as compared with £60, rising to £90, at present.

Mr. Donegan—Did the attendants here contribute amongst themselves a sum of money towards payment of the legal costs of a certain sworn inquiry incurred by a member of this Board?

Attendant Keane—Is not that an extraordinary question, Mr. Inspector?

Mr. Donegan—Let us have no concealment about it. Mr. Good is the member to whom I refer, and the inquiry was at the Cork Union. I now ask that my question be answered?

The witness said that the attendant who was acting as secretary of the staff had received a letter from the secretary of the staff at the Union, both staffs being affiliated to the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, which asked for voluntary subscriptions to defray some of the law costs incurred at the sworn inquiry at the Union.

Mr. Good—In connection with the union inquiry you were not asked for subscriptions? No.

Inspector—It was purely a trades union affair? Exactly.

Mr. Donegan appealed to the inspector to issue subpœnas requiring the attendance of the Chairman (Mr. P. Murphy), whom he saw present, and requiring Mr. Murphy to produce his bank books for the period during which any contracts were entered into by C. Dempsey and requiring the attendance of Mr. Thomas Beausang, with his bank books covering the period during which contracts were entered into by Mary Beausang. He would also require the attendance of the storekeeper, Mr. Murphy, and the land steward, Mr. Barry, should submit himself for cross-examination. He also wanted to question the Clerk, Mr. Condon Murphy, and his assistant, Mr. Roycroft.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

CITY OF DAVID.

EXCAVATIONS IN A GARDEN.

THE HOUSE OF EUSEBIUS.

"The excavation of Jerusalem would take many generations of people and would cost many millions of pounds to carry out thoroughly," said Professor R. A. Macalister in the course of an interesting lecture on "The City of David," which he delivered yesterday in the Lecture Room of the Royal College of Surgeons before a large audience.

JERUSALEM TO-DAY.

The City of Jerusalem as it stands to-day, said Professor MacAlister, occupies an area of comparatively small size—within the walls about half a mile square. It occupies a plateau intercepted between the Kideon Valley, separating it from the Mount of Olives and the upper reaches of the Valley of Hinnom. The plateau is divided into two, a western and an eastern ridge, and the leading problem which it was hoped to settle by the excavations was, on which of these two ridges the city was first built. Tradition favoured the western ridge, which is strategically superior; but it has the grave disadvantage that there is no natural source of water near it. The question has been a matter of controversy for some fifty years. While Jerusalem was under Turkish control excavation was hindered by serious difficulties: all things considered, it was wonderful that so much work had been done in such conditions. The war came, and with it changes that established a British Administration in Palestine, as part of which a well-equipped Department of Archæology was set up.

After describing the circumstances in which the Palestine Exploration Fund obtained control of the excavation, with himself in charge and the Rev. J. G. Duncan as his assistant and successor the lecturer said that the site of the proposed excavation was laid out in vegetable gardens, and, unlike most of the ancient sites in Palestine, there were no useful surface indications to suggest a place where to begin. They chose a field which seemed to satisfy the requirements, and which had a very poor crop of cauliflowers, which they hoped to purchase for a moderate sum. They reckoned, however, without the landlords, and only after many vexatious extortions were they allowed to proceed. Spread over the ground was about two feet of made soil, the result of fertilising the field from growing vegetables. It contained nothing but broken modern crockery and other odds and ends: the first object turned up was the reed of a motor-horn.

The lecturer then explained how the cities of ancient Palestine grew in height through the accumulation of the ruins and rubbish, illustrating the process by lantern slides.

AN UNKNOWN VALLEY.

Part of the field, he said, proved to cover a hitherto unknown valley, which they had named the Zedek Valley, after Zedek, apparently an ancient god of the city. This had been artificially deepened and trenched, and in this form must be pronounced the earliest known fortification of the city. It formed its northern boundary at a date estimated at about 2,000 B.C. It was, however, superseded, first by a flimsy wall, and then by a great rampart which was discovered in the excavation, and which was the most imposing city wall yet found in the country. It is 20ft. thick, and still stands to a height of 20 feet.

It has had towers added to it at different times, though in the absence of inscriptions it was impossible to date them with certainty. Some of the work has been attributed to Solomon, some to later Kings, and some to Nehemiah. This was the rampart before which David appeared. David effected a breach in the north side, the fallen stones of which still remained. It was masked by a temporary wall under David, and filled in with a fortification under Solomon. Until the whole site of Jerusalem has been dug over, which would not be in this generation, it will be impossible to say that there may not be under the earth, at some place as yet unexcavated, a site with a better claim to be "Millo" than those suggested; but of all that has yet been discovered this is the identification which most nearly satisfies all the requirements. Faintly traceable on one of the building-stones of the tower was a painted figure, evidently of Ashtoreth, recalling the relapse into paganism of which Solomon, under the influence of his foreign wives, was guilty.

AN ANCIENT MANSION.

Of the city that those walls had enclosed nothing remained. It had been razed, probably by Simon Maccabeus, when he destroyed the Akra or Citadel of Jerusalem. Practically all the remains found were of much later date. There was one large mansion with mosaic floors in all the rooms except the kitchen. The wall of one of the rooms, perhaps a bathroom, was decorated with painted figures of fishes. The owner of the house, it was to be feared, had kept an untidy cook, for mutton bones were strewn over the floor of the kitchen. We further deduced that he had kept a pet dog, from the fact that one of the mosaic floors was charred; the marks of the burning were fan-wise, and, quite obviously, had been caused by the oversetting of a brazier. The red hot ashes had scattered over the floor; we could almost see in the mind's eye a ghostly brazier lying on its side at the place where the marks began. If a man had accidentally upset the brazier he would have swept up the mess at once, and the hot ashes would not have burnt the floor so badly. But a dog would run howling away, and it might be some time before the mischief was discovered.

Nothing was found to indicate to whom the house had belonged, so for purposes of reference they were obliged to call this "the house of Eusebius." That was the name of the man who made the drains. Eusebius, shrewd workman as he was, had had the forethought to stamp his name on his drain-pipes, so his name survived while that of his wealthy, and, no doubt, supercilious patron was forgotten.

It was disappointing that no important inscriptions were found. A Greek inscription of great interest was found at the south end of the hill by M. Raymond Weill. It described the erection of a synagogue for the use of strangers by one Theodotus, son of Vettenos, both of them synagogue-rulers. This Vettenos was in all probability (to judge by his name) a Jewish freedman, such as came back in considerable numbers to Jerusalem after the invasion of Pompey in 64 B.C. These formed the community of the "Libertines," who were among the chief opponents of the protomartyr Stephen (Acts vi, 9). It is not improbable that this synagogue of Theodotus (a translation of the Hebrew name Jonathan) was the very synagogue mentioned in this passage; and it also may well be that the hand which traced those letters was also one of the hands that cast the stones when Stephen was martyred.

An inscription like this brings us very near to men whom we are sometimes tempted to think of as mere people in a book, and not as living, breathing personalities. The further work of the kind is carried on, the greater is the chance of making yet more interesting discoveries.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Port Items.—The large Carrigan Head, with miscellaneous merchandise and goods, arrived at the Port of Dublin yesterday from St. John's, New Brunswick, via Belfast. The cargo included 100 tons of Canadian hay, portion of which was sent to the Curragh, for use as feeding stuff in training stables. Twelve colliers were among other arrivals at the port during the week. Some brought coal for distribution for relief of the distress in the West. Following last Thursday's market 3,345 cattle, 773 sheep and 71 pigs were shipped to British ports.

Model Engineers' Society.—Under the auspices of the Society of Model and Experimental Engineers, a motor boat demonstration was given last night by Messrs. Coleman and Trampe at 25 Lower Pembroke street, Dublin. Mr. Coleman, who has made a special study of motor craft, described the different types of hulls, engines and boilers. In a large tank he tested several model power boats belonging to members of the Society.

Kingstown Policeman Dead.—Constable James Gallagher, who had been on duty in Kingstown Police Station until ten o'clock last Thursday night, died in his home in Library road, Kingstown, yesterday morning. Constable Gallagher had served in the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force for thirty-four years.

Girls' Brigade Service.—The annual parade of the 10th Co. Girls' Brigade (St. George's Parish) will take place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in St. Aidan's Church, Lower Drumcondra road.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Miss Bradley, Mrs. Houghton, Dr. C. Wilson, R. T. Annesley, Owen Toole, G. Lyster, C. A. Nolan, W. Scott, Rev. Father O'Dwyer, J. D. Walsh, Dr. O'Donnell, Captain Crebbin, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Smith, Miss O'Reilly.

DEPARTURES:—Senator Moran, C. Hewat, Miss F. A. Wynne, G. Bennett, A. Greenway, W. H. Riley, T. Hall, H. Butler, Miss Ledwidge, Miss Mount, Miss Blaine, E. T. Pasley, J. O. Sword, T. Annesley, R. Hope, B. G. Guinness, T. Burns, A. H. Cox, Captain Crebbin, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Fisher, A. C. Miller, J. Tievan, Mrs. Frearon, R. Minett, J. D. Lowe, the Misses Vincent, T. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Purfield, Miss E. Keane, Mrs. A. J. Green, Miss A. Phelan, Miss Fitzgerald, Frank Wynne.

CONNAUGHT.

"Smell" Insufficient Evidence.—A charge of being in possession of poteen was dismissed at Kilmaine, Co. Mayo, because there was only a smell of poteen in the bottles seized by the police.

LEINSTER.

Methylated Spirits Drinking.—W. F. Kirby, proprietor of Cooper's Medical Hall, Wexford, has been fined £10, the minimum under the Liquor Act, for selling methylated spirits to Anna Tormey, a person whose name and address were not previously known to him, and on a second charge with selling the spirit to her for consumption. The woman is under 18 years of age. Anna Tormey said that she purchased the spirits at the request of Mary Dolan, a tramp. A policeman said that he found Mary Dolan lying in a drunken state on Sunday morning with a bottle containing methylated spirits beside her. Dolan, who stated she had been "only seven times convicted before," was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The Justice intimated that in Mr. Kirby's case if a petition were presented to the Minister there might be a recommendation. At Gorey Court yesterday James Pierce, of no address, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for drinking methylated spirits. Nathaniel Thackaberry, Bunclody, was fined £10 for supplying him with the spirit.

Forged Tender.—At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Rural Council last Thursday, the Clerk said that James Clery, Oulart, whose tender for the improvement of the water supply at Lower Oulart had been accepted at a previous meeting, denied that he submitted a tender. The Chairman said that some other person must have sent in the tender in Mr. Clery's name. The Clerk said that he had since re-advertised the contract, and received two tenders, one not being in proper form and the other being in excess of the estimate. The Council requested the Engineer to do the work, but the latter demurred, stating that he would prefer not to touch it, owing to the "hugger mugger" about Clery's tender. After further discussion, the Engineer agreed to do the work.

King's County Poisoning Case.—Michael Moloney, Blacklyon, Mount Cotties, was again before the Court in Tullamore yesterday charged with the attempted murder of Miss Violet Magan, Athlone, by administering to her some unknown poison. The solicitor for the defence said that an analysis did not show any trace of poisoning. Miss Magan was not able to attend, and the case was again adjourned. Moloney, who had been in custody for five weeks, was allowed bail in £100, and two sureties of £50 each.

Tullamore Acquittals.—William Mooney and Joseph O'Sullivan were acquitted at Tullamore yesterday on charges of robbery under arms and of being unlawfully in possession of sums of money. Laurence Molloy was acquitted of a charge of attempted robbery under arms.

Act of Bravery.—The Enniscorthy Urban Council has passed a resolution commending the action of Mr. J. N. Scallan, Clerk of the Peace for Co. Wexford, in rescuing a boy from drowning in the River Slaney, at Enniscorthy, and stating that the gallant deed is worthy of the recognition of the Royal Humane Society.

Refusal to Sell Whiskey for Analysis.—John Wrafter, jun., publican, was, at Tullamore, yesterday, fined £10 and his licence endorsed for refusing to sell whiskey to a food and drugs inspector for the purpose of analysis.

MUNSTER.

Relieving Officers' Salaries.—The Local Government Department has informed the Clare Board of Health that it will sanction salaries to home assistance officers at the rate of £90 a year, of which £20 will be for discharging the duties of sub-sanitary officers. The Board had made appointments at the rate of £110, and it requested the Department to sanction this sum, as the duties of the officers are more than treble those discharged by the old relieving officers.

Alleged Theft of Mail Bag.—Peter Freney, John Roche and Michael Kiely again appeared before Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, monthly Court, last Wednesday, charged with being concerned in the robbery of a mail bag at Kilmacthomas on the night of November 29 last. In granting a further adjournment for one month, the Justice said that, in the event of the State being unable to establish a *prima facie* case against the defendants on that day, he would discharge them forthwith without prejudice. If the complainant was not in a position to prove the charge the men should not have been arrested, he added.

Seals in Lower Shannon.—Seals are seriously damaging the salmon fishing industry in the Lower Shannon, says our Glin, Co. Limerick, Correspondent. The only boat to go out this week caught one fish, which a seal snapped out of the net as it was being hauled on board.

A Haunted Dispensary.—At last Wednesday's meeting of the Clare County Board of Health the caretaker of the Cree Dispensary applied for payment for her duties, stating that the labourer's cottage used as a dispensary was "supposed to be haunted." A member said that the cottage was "haunted day and night." It was recommended that £5 a year be paid.

ULSTER.

Monaghan Asylum Wages.—Monaghan and Cavan Joint Asylum Committee has resolved to reduce the wages of the attendants and nurses in the institution. A deputation of the attendants has pointed out that the existing salaries were fixed under a definite agreement, and that any alteration, whether affecting the present staff or future appointments, would be a violation of that agreement. The wages for nurses commence at £40 and increase to £52, and for attendants £60 to £90. The Committee resolved that any changes that it might make should affect only future appointments. Female attendants should commence at £24, rising by increments of £4 every three years to a maximum of £40. The salary for male attendants was fixed at £40 on appointment, rising by £5 every three years until a maximum of £60 is reached. It was further decided to stop the payments of 2s. 6d. per day allowance for rations made to all attendants and nurses when on annual leave. It was agreed, however, to pay the married men the contract cost of their provisions for the days that they were off duty.

Heavy Fine for Smuggling.—A fine of £200 for attempting to smuggle six pounds of tobacco across the border was imposed at Clones District Court yesterday on Mrs. Annie McAllister, widow, of Kilconny, Belturbet, and her brother-in-law, Michael McBrien, Milltown, Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh. On a Sunday morning last November the male defendant went to the border near Belturbet in a motor car, which they left and then walked across. A Revenue officer put the usual questions to McBrien, who admitted being given a parcel by the driver of the car to take to the other defendant. The parcel was found to contain tobacco, and McBrien was subsequently taken into custody. The other defendant admitted that the parcel was for her and that she would take responsibility. It was pleaded that when the tobacco was less than twenty pounds in weight the magistrate had discretionary power to impose a fine of one-fourth of the maximum. McBrien, as he resided outside the jurisdiction, was obliged to pay the fine at once, and two months was allowed for payment of the other fine.

Mr. James Flood (Labour) has resigned his membership of Wexford Rural District Council.

North Tipperary County Board of Health has adopted an estimate of £31,000 for the ensuing year.

Monaghan Asylum Board has adopted a resolution protesting against the introduction of legislation that will make central purchasing compulsory.

Mr. James Stafford Reid, of Northumberland House, New St. John's road, St. Helier, ... for many years Chairman of Messrs. ... and T. Sinclair and Co., Ltd., Tomb street, Belfast, provision merchants, who died on July 15th, left property of the value of £22,976 in Great Britain.

The body of an unknown man, aged about 50, was taken from the Shannon at Ballymorris, four miles from Limerick, on the Clare shore, last Thursday. The body, which had been in the water for at least six weeks, is believed to be that of a member of the crew of the Cardiff Hall.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Derry War Memorial Windows.—Seven War Memorial windows are to be placed in the Londonderry Guildhall. The first will convey the idea of unity between the British Empire and the Overseas Dominions. In the upper lights of the remaining windows three divisions and eight regiments will typify the regular and afterwards the volunteer soldiers of Ireland. Floral borders will surround the windows, on which will be shown the names of battles in which the regiments took part. In the lower lights figures will illustrate the various divisions of the Services. The last light will be filled with an emblematic figure of Peace and Victory, while across the windows will run the inscription: "These windows are erected by the voluntary women war workers of the City of Londonderry, in proud and affectionate remembrance of the men and women who responded to the call of King and Country during the Great War, 1914-1918."

Teachers and New Schools.—A meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation was held last Thursday to consider the position of teachers in existing schools which may be closed down or may lose their situations owing to the opening of new schools in their respective neighbourhoods. The whole question was fully discussed, especially with reference to the staffing of the new schools and the possibility of competition from outside for appointments in these schools. A sub-committee was appointed, representative of every district in the city, and this sub-committee held its first meeting immediately after the close of the General Committee meeting.

Show Dates Clash.—At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society yesterday, the President, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, referred to the report of the proceedings at the recent meeting of the North-West Agricultural Society, at which a complaint had been made that the dates fixed for the Balmoral Spring Show and sale would interfere with the Londonderry fixture. He regretted that there had been any clashing of dates, but it was not the intention of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society to interfere with the show of the sister society, and steps would be taken to obviate any possibility of the two fixtures clashing in future.

Ulster Savings Certificates.—There was a "record" investment in Ulster Savings Certificates last month when the number issued reached the highest total yet recorded—viz., 32,002, representing a cash investment of £20,000. This increase is due mainly to a large rise in the sales through post-offices which deal chiefly with the small investor, for whose benefit the certificates are specially designed. The total sales of both issues now number 2,526,648, representing an investment of £1,579,155.

Northern Unemployment.—There was an increase of 595 in the number of persons unemployed in Northern Ireland last week, chiefly due to conditions in the linen trade. More than half the increase was under the heading of women workers. The total number of unemployed in Northern Ireland last Monday was 44,440, of whom 33,174 were men, 10,187 women, and the balance boys and girls. The number of workers on systematic short time is 5,236, an increase of 846.

Sunday School Pupil Aged 72.—Mr. W. H. Marshall, Aughnacloy, aged 72, the eldest Presbyterian Sunday school pupil, attended the annual examination last Thursday, and scored a hundred per cent. for answering.

Derry Shipping Traffic.—At the meeting of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners yesterday, it was stated that the number of vessels which arrived at the port last month was 112, with a tonnage of 88,283, as against 79, with a tonnage of 44,176, in January, 1924.

The dead body of Emily Williamson, aged 18, of Derrycorntone, Caledon, was found in the river near her home late last night. Foul play is not suspected.

Portadown publicans have decided to reduce the price of draught porter in the hope that a reduction in brewers' price will be made as the result of adjustments in the next Budget.

DAIL DEBATE ON DISTRESS.

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for four mills and factories had closed down in the areas where distress existed. He asked the Minister of Industry and Commerce when he was administering the Trade Loans Act to be indulgent to the West.

WORK, NOT MONEY.

Mr. MacFadden pleaded for further relief measures in Donegal. The people here wanted work; not relief money.

Mr. Hogan said that the Government could not relieve all the distress, as they had not the money. In the choice between poverty and acute poverty, they had ruthlessly to eliminate the less distressed areas from the scheme, and concentrate on the worst districts. In all hurriedly organised relief work there was waste, but in this case he believed that the waste had been reduced to a minimum.

CO-ORDINATION.

Mr. Johnson asked for a little information regarding the work of voluntary organisations and their co-ordination with the Government scheme. He urged that all funds for relief should be pooled.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that a Sub-Committee of the Ministry had been set up to get in touch with the various charitable organisations. That Committee would endeavour to co-ordinate the work.

THE RED CROSS.

WORK IN THE FREE STATE.

At the invitation of the Central Executive, a conference was held on the 6th February at 40 Merrion square, Dublin, of Red Cross representatives of the twenty-six counties in the Free State, who have been assisting the ex-Service men of the Great War and their families continuously since 1918. Representatives of seventeen centres were present, and the work in the twenty-six counties was explained.

The chair was occupied by the Chairman of the Red Cross Emergency Help Committee, Mr. Walter Sexton, C.B.E.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The following attended:—

DUBLIN—Sir John Lumsden, Mr. Thomas Jackson, Mr. W. G. Fallon, B.L.; Miss Sullivan, Miss Farran, Mrs. H. Wilson, Miss Blandford, Miss Scott, Miss Kane, Miss Stuart, Miss Nicholson.
CARLOW—Major-General Browne-Clayton.
CORK—Miss Harrington, Miss Gubbins, Miss Perry.
DONEGAL—Miss Neeley.
DUBLIN COUNTY—Mrs. Rutherfoord.
KERRY—Sir Maurice O'Connell.
KILKENNY—Mrs. Hewat, Rev. A. J. Mitchell.
KING'S CO.—Mrs. Moorehead.
LOUTH—Mr. Allan P. Swan.
MAYO—Miss Ormsby.
MEATH—Lady Everard.
QUEEN'S CO.—Mrs. FitzGerald Deale, Colonel Marsden.
SLIGO—Mrs. Arthur Jackson.
TIPPERARY—Captain Knox, Mr. E. F. Gleeson.
WATERFORD—Miss McAdoo.
WEXFORD—The Countess of Courtown.
WICKLOW—Miss Dennis, Miss Le Fanu, Miss Tottenham.

THE CHIEF DIFFICULTY.

Sir John Lumsden, Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross Committee, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Joint Committee. He pointed out that much work had been done, and is still being done, by the Red Cross for ex-Service men and their dependents, the chief, perhaps, being that of the Emergency Help Committee. He appealed for more investigation in outlying districts, and suggested that County Committees might possibly be formed in districts where there were many ex-Service men. Sir John said that their chief difficulty was the numerous claims for assistance sought as the result of unemployment, and while this problem was probably no worse in the Free State than it was in England, it was one which the Red Cross, with its limited and rapidly-diminishing funds, could not touch.

The Emergency Help Committee could only deal with claims coming under one of the numerous categories set forth in the regulations. He explained the functions of the Central Benevolent Committee, which was formed of representatives of all the organisations having for their object the relief of ex-Service men and their families, the following organisations forming the Committee:—

1. The Red Cross Emergency Help Committee.
2. The United Services' Fund (Irish Area).
3. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.
4. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.
5. The Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men.
6. The Legion Relief Committee.
7. The Employment Bureau.
8. The Tuberculosis Committee.
9. Royal Dublin Fusiliers (Prisoners of War) Fund.
10. Royal Irish Automobile Club Employment Bureau.

The Central Benevolent Committee, which is purely advisory and has no funds, meets twice monthly, and was formed to establish a closer co-operation between the various organisations, to survey the needs of ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the Free State, to prevent overlapping of effort, and to ensure that the collective regulations of the constituent organisations forming the Committee are such as to cover every section of the ex-Service community. A liaison officer has been appointed, who deals with cases of great urgency, and regulates an interchange of lists of recipients of assistance, so that overlapping should be avoided. The Chairman of the United Services' Fund has been acting in this capacity. Much good work has been accomplished, and the delegates were invited to send particulars of any case which they considered should be investigated to this Committee.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

The Chairman, Mr. Walter Sexton, then stated the object of the meeting was to meet the Red Cross workers, and obtain personally their advice as to how far it might be possible to make known, and further develop, the work of the Emergency Help Committee, bringing within its scope cases of hardship or distress, especially in outlying districts in the South and West of the Free State. Mr. Sexton stated that assistance had been given to a large number of men, especially to those who were suffering from sickness or disablement, attributable to, or aggravated by, service in the war, and to men, or widows, claiming pension under Articles 9 and 11 of the Royal Warrant to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal. In this second category, temporary allowances or loans, according to the size of family, have been made—in some cases for many weeks—these loans being repayable if the claim for pension was established.

There were numerous other categories under which assistance could be given, and even to applicants who failed to establish their appeal to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal; but who have a high percentage of disablement where there was strong evidence, in the Committee's opinion, that the disability may have been due to or aggravated by their war service, and who have a good overseas record, help was frequently given.

Mr. Sexton also pointed out that a deputation had recently interviewed the Minister for Local Government on the subject of Poor Law relief, and had received the assurance of the Minister that under the various county schemes the claims of ex-Service men, whether in receipt of a small pension or not, would receive the same sympathetic consideration as other destitute citizens, provided evidence of genuine distress could be produced.

He also impressed upon those present the necessity for actively co-operating with the officials of the Ministry of Pensions and with kindred organisations working for the welfare of ex-Service men.

Mr. W. G. Fallon also spoke, dwelling upon the necessity for closer co-operation and taking fuller advantages of the assistance which the Red Cross could give.

GALA CINDERELLA DANCE.

A gala Cinderella dance is being organised by Mr. Leggett Byrne to take place in Clerys Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, on Rugby International Saturday (February 28). The ballroom will be decorated, and there will be a liberal supply of favours. The members of the Scottish and Irish teams have been invited to attend the function.

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U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm, but subsequently breaks of 8 to 16 points in United States Cast Iron Pipe, Nash Motors and Commercial Solvents, followed by the same stocks rallying 13 to 23 points, caused a contraction in dealings and irregularity. Oils were sustained by the higher mid-Continental price of crude oil, but some Steels, Railroads and Utility Stocks were weak. American Can closed buoyant, and Radio Corporation and Equipment Shares also were bought. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,160,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged between 3½ to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 3¾ per cent. The last transaction was made at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easing. Silver ¼c. lower for foreign-mined at 68¾.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

Rises—Missouri Kansas and Texas, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅞; Texas and Pacific, 1¾; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅞, and Shell Ordinary, ⅞.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Preferred, ⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, ⅜; Erie First Preferred, Reading Shares, Union Pacific Common, International Mercantile Marine Common, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, ½; United States Steel Preferred, 1; Bethlehem Steel Common, ½, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1⅞.

Erie General Lien Bonds advanced 1, Missouri Kansas Prior Lien Bonds, and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds ½, and United States Steel Second Mortgage Bonds ⅜.

Gold to the value of 100,000 dollars has been engaged for export to the Argentine, and a further 300,000 dollars for shipment to India.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The imports into the United States during January amounted in value to 346,000,000 dollars, including gold valued at 4,223,000 dollars, and silver 7,304,000 dollars. The exports during the same period totalled 447,000,000 dollars, of which 73,489,000 dollars represented gold, and 11,308,000 dollars silver.

Call Money	3½b. 3¾a	4b 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅛	4.74
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77⅞	4.77¾
Cable Transfers	4.78⅛	4.77⅞
Do. Montreal	4.78⅛	4.77¾
Exchange Paris, cable	5.36	5.28¾

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Fri.
107½	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
122½	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	117	117
97⅝	Do. Preference	93¾	93
83¾	Baltimore and Ohio	79¼	79⅛
157⅛	Canadian Pacific	150⅛	150
98⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	94⅛	93¾
14⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13⅜	13⅛
72⅞	Chicago and N.-West	70⅛	69¾
33¼	Erie Shares	32¾	32
43⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	42¼	41¾
72¼	Great Northern Pref.	69½	69½
119⅜	Illinois Central	114⅛	114¾
80⅞	Lehigh Valley	77	77
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107¾	107¼
38⅞	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	36⅞	37⅞
40⅛	Missouri Pacific New	39¼	39
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5⅛*	4bid
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛*	2¼bid
128⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	122⅜	122¾
133⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅛	127¾
73⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	70	69⅞
24⅞	Ontario and Western	23⅛	23¾
49⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅞	47½
81⅞	Reading Shares	78¾	77¾
38⅞	Do Preferred	36¾	36⅛
92⅛	Southern Railway	88⅞	88¾
109⅞	Southern Pacific	104⅛	104¾
55¾	Texas and Pacific	51	52¾
157⅞	Union Pacific	150⅛	150
78¾	Do. Pref.	74⅞	74¾
25⅛	Wabash Common	24⅞	24⅛
67⅛	Do Preferred A.	64⅛	64¾
108⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	102⅞	103⅞
46¼	Anaconda Copper	44¾	44⅛
27⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28	28¾
94¼	Utah Copper	90¼	90¾
80	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅛†	76⅞
249⅛	General Electric	238	238
169⅛	National Lead	162	162
131⅛	United States Steel Common	125⅛	125⅞
128¾	Do. Pref.	122⅛	122⅛
51⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49½	49
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68½	68¾
80⅛	General Motors (New)	77¾	78⅞
13⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	13⅛	13
51⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	51¾	49⅞
55⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅛	55⅛
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	42¾	43⅞
[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	74¼	74
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	19⅞	19⅞
[illegible]	[illegible] Union Oil Corp.	38⅛	38⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	43	42⅞
	BONDS.		
[illegible]	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89⅛
69	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65	66
[illegible]	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	94⅞
96¾	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	—	92⅞
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅞
122¾	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds 1929	116⅛	116⅞
111⅜	Do. do. 1937	108¾	108⅞
99⅝	7 p.c. German Loan	94¾	94⅞

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 5½c. to 4c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	196	190½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	203	199
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	197	192
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	211⅜	206¼

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	742	677	216,337	172,839
Clearances	794	1,146	215,226	160,985

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—250 boatloads.

RYE strong, 4¼c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 163¼.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 109.

MAIZE easy, 1¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	132½	133⅞

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	55	154	6,736	10,991
Clearances	—	156	1,036	4,184

(In thousands of bushels.)

RYE—Sales for export, 125 boatloads.

LARD weak, 45½ to 40 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 15.85½; Middle West, 15.50 to 15.60.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.75 to 9.25. Sales for export—1,250,000 barrels, mostly for Russia.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent per 100lbs., 9c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs. 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.55
Pennsylvania crude	3.50-3.60	3.50-3.60

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 36 buyers, 36½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35½ buyers, 35¾ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.85; heavy-weight, 9.25.

COFFEE opened easy, 25 to 17 points lower, and was depressed for a while owing to disappointing Brazilian markets and selling by European operators, New Orleans houses and importers. The market rallied, however, on better late news from Brazil, covering of shorts and buying by commission houses and importers, and closed steady, 12 points down to 10 points up. Spot steady and unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 22¼; Santos No. 4 spot 27½. Approximate day's sales—73,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.40	18.88	18.20
Prev. day	—	20.46	19.00	18.30
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day		17.86	16.80	16.16
Prev. day		17.88	16.70	16.17

SUGAR steady, 2 points down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales—25,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.80	2.93	3.09	3.23	3.28
Prev. day	2.81	2.93	3.11	3.23	3.33

TALLOW easy, ⅛c. lower. Extra loose, 8⅛.

COTTON SEED OIL barely steady, 7 to 13 points down; spot 20 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.70. Options—March, 10.78; May 10.97; July, 11.25; August, 11.37.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.00; K, 7.15; WW, 9.30.

METALS.—Tin firm, 25 points dearer. Spot, 57.75; futures, 58.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead easy, 12½ points cheaper, 9.50. Zinc steady, 5 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.60. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 15¼; futures, 14⅞ to 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 1¼c. cheaper; No. 2 hard winter spot, 178¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady, ¼c. up; No. 2 red winter spot, 196.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong, 4¼c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 172¼.

DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 1¼c. up. Closing option—May, 294¼.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed barely steady, 10 points lower. Closing option—March, 19.50.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened strong, 6c. to 5½c. up, and closed firm, 2⅞c. to 2¼c. dearer. Opening options—May, 196; July, 190⅛. Closing options—May, 192⅞; July, 188¼. Oats firm, 2¼c. higher. Closing option—May, 62⅛. Flaxseed firm, 3¼c. dearer. Closing option—May, 238¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Y'day.
No. 1 Northern	28	33
No. 2 Northern	40	52
No. 3 Northern	30	36
No 4 Northern	59	450
Other grades	127	161
Total	284	732

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm at 7 to 18 points advance and showed further strength under the influence of firm cable advices, the improved spot situation, firmness at New Orleans, spot houses buying, continued absence of rain in Texas and a better public inquiry. Partial reactions took place, however, owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, and selling by Wall street interests and Southern operators, but the market closed steady, 16 to 7 points higher. Spot steady at 15 points gain. New Orleans spot unchanged.

Spot middling upland at New York, 24.75.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 24.65.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 20,000 bales; Gulf, 19,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 13,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 29,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 24.28, highest 24.28; March, 24.48, 24.50; April, 24.65, 24.65; May, 24.83, 24.84; June, 24.95, 24.95; July, 25.07, 25.10; August, 25.02, 25.02; September, 25.14, 25.14; October, 24.74, 24.95; November, 24.97, 24.97; December, 24.99, 25.00; January, 24.78, 24.78.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 24.50, highest 24.51; May, 24.80, 24.82.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened strong, 5½c. to 5c. up, owing to strength at Winnipeg, bullish Liverpool cables and active covering; then reacted on commission house selling in sympathy with corn and on liquidation and further declines took place under stop loss selling, better weather for crop moving and a bearish review by the "Modern Miller." The market rallied again owing to decreasing stocks, a good export business and buying by cash houses. The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement that the world's supplies will be very low at the end of the crop year. The closing was steady, 4½c. to 1½c. up. Spot easier.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	174	173	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	183⅜	156⅜	
Prev. day	184	155½	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	182	153⅛	141⅛
Prev. day	177¾	151⅛	140

	Two days	Two days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,018	1,658	434,267	275,980

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, 1¼c. to ½c. higher on commission house buying and active covering of shorts but reacted owing to large stocks, a disappointing cash demand and liquidation. Partial recoveries were made, however, due to predictions of decreased receipts and covering of shorts, but the market closed barely steady at 1½c. fall.

	To-day	Prev. day	
Spot No. 2 mixed	116	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	129⅛	129½	
Prev. day	129⅛	130⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	126⅜	127⅝	127
Prev. day	127⅝	128¾	128¼

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,106	4,249*	170,460	184,129

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54	55	53⅛
Prev. day	54½	55	53½

RYE—No. 2 spot, 151.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	156⅜	132⅛
Prev. day	154	131⅛

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and declined owing to heavy stocks, general selling by packers and the public, in sympathy with the decline in corn, and on stop loss selling. Partial reactions took place later due to shorts covering and reactionary buying, but the market closed barely steady, with lard 45 points and ribs 20 to 5 points down.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.30	15.55	15.92½
Prev. day	15.95	16.20	16.55
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	15.75	16.20
Prev. day	—	15.95	16.25

BACON steady at 7½ points fall. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.55.

HOGS steady, with light 45 to 10 points and heavy 15 to 10 points up. Light hogs, 10.00 to 11.00; heavy hogs, 10.75 to 11.30.

	Two days.	Two days last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	287,000	283,000
Chicago	98,000	86,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 14,014,000, against 13,653,000 same season last year.

NORTHERN SECONDARY TEACHERS.

DISAPPOINTING PENSION SCHEME.

The Northern Secondary Teachers are greatly disappointed at the terms embodied in the proposed pension scheme.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Northern Ireland branch of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters the Committee's representative reported the proceedings at the interview with the Prime Minister and the Ministers of Education and Finance concerning the proposed pension scheme, and deep disappointment was expressed at the small results achieved. It was decided to take further definite steps in the matter.

The representatives who had attended the annual meetings in London reported that they had received a most cordial welcome, and that the resolution they had moved on the Pension Scheme had been enthusiastically passed, and had received a good Press in England.

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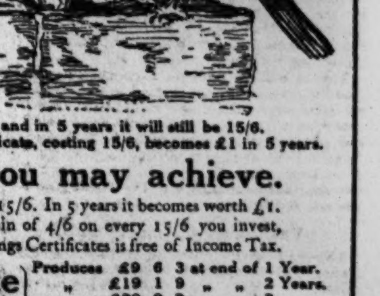
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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
4.0-5.30—Time (Greenwich), Concert: The "2LO" Octet and Merlin Vaughan (baritone), Barry Joyce and Anne Desmond (entertainers). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time Signal (Big Ben), Weather and News, S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—Bron Glyn (baritone), Foden Williams (entertainer), Mollie Seymour and Nellie Norway (musical entertainment), Wireless orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News, S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Savoy Orpheone, Savoy Havana Band and Selma Four, S.B. to all Stations. 12.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-6.15 — Children. 6.40-7.30 — From London. 7.30-7.30—From Cardiff. 8.30-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women. Winifred Morris (contralto). Jubilee Reading; Address by the Rev. H. C. Thomas. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; Henry Lesomie (baritone), relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London. S.B. to other stations. 10.0—Time, Weather, and News. Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (continued). 10.30-0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-7.30—From London. 8.30-10.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Station Symphony Orchestra; Edith Pinkess (soprano), Winifred Morris (contralto). 5.30-6.30—Children. 8.30-9.0—Hymn; Religious Address by the Rev. L. Brown. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, from London. 10.15—Weather and News; Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Talk to Women. The "6BM" Trio, Reginald S. Mount (violin), Thomas E. Dingwerth (cello), Arthur Marston (piano), Percy Edgar (entertainer). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News, Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, Percy Edgar (entertainer), Amy Cockburn (mezzo-soprano), Florence Reed (songs at the piano), Norman Wright (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News, Local News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-5.0—Talk to Women. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Women's Hour, Harry Lateway (tenor). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News, Local News. 7.30—Organ. 8.0—Vocal Recital by Dorothy Helmrich (soprano). 9.30—Weather and News, Local News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-5.15—Tom Daniskin (tenor), Station Septet. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Sybil Maden (contralto), Durham City West End Male Voice Choir, Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
3.25-4.50—Wireless Quartet. Ian Macpherson (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.10-6.55—Glasgow Radio Society Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Dorothy Robson (soprano), John Van Zyl (baritone), Daniel Seymour (tenor), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Organ. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—mid-night—From London.

BELFAST (2CE) 435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio, J. J. Harris (solo clarinet). 5.20-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News, S.B. from London. Talk by the Station Director. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. 8.0—Percy Wilson Memorial Pipe Band, Victoria Hall (contralto), Belfast Radio Players. The Orchestra—March, "Le Progrès" (Magnet, ed. Rosey); Overture, "The Khut of Ys" (Lalo, ed. Pipe Band—March, "The Taking of Strathspey, "Rosamond"; Jack Wilson, Victoria Gordon—"To the Forest" (Tchaikowsky); "Ever So Far Away"; "Little Silver Ring" and "Ritournelle" (Chaminade). Orchestra—Japanese Scena, "In the Temple" (Herbert Clarke). "Double-Sided Record No. 5, written and produced by H. Richard Haywood: "At the Museum," Shattie Kitty Murphy; J. K. Mageean, H. Richard Haywood. Orchestra—Andante Movement from Symphony No. 5 (Schubert). "Double-Sided Record No. 5: "At the Cinema." Pipe Band—March, "Bat. Seaforth's Farewell to Glenquoich"; "Cantrain Taylor"; Reel, "Queen of Drumwood." Orchestra—Galop, "Ex-press Train" (Haas). 9.30—Weather and News, S.B. from London. Mr. E. A. C. Thomson. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

SUNDAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.0—Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Herbert Heyner (clarinet), Cedric Sharpe (cello violoncello), Claude Pollard and Isabel Gray (duets for two pianos). 5.30—Hymn; Bible Reading; 5.0-5.30—Children. Address by the Rev. H. C. Thomas. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; Henry Lesomie (baritone), relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London. S.B. to other stations. 10.0—Time, Weather, and News. Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (continued). 10.30-0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
3.30-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-10.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Station Symphony Orchestra; Edith Pinkess (soprano), Winifred Morris (contralto). 8.30-9.0 — Hymn; Religious Address by the Rev. L. Brown. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, from London. 10.15—Weather and News; Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.0—Wireless Augmented Orchestra; Winifred Small (violin), Adolph Rishin (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Choir; the Rev. Percival Trigey. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, from London. 10.0—Weather and News; Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
5.0-6.0—Shawen Caerleon (vocalist); Station Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-8.0—Religious Service, the Rev. B. Grey Griffiths. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, from London. 10.0—Weather and News; Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—376 Metres.
5.0-6.0—Mercia Stotesbury (violin), Ethel Barlipson, Stephen William (bass). 5.0-6.30—Children. 8.0—Religious Address by the Rev. J. Welch. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, from London. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.0-5.0—Programme S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30—Religious Service, S.B. to 5XX; Bach Choir; the Dean of Durham. 9.0—Byrd's Great Service, S.B. to "5XX"; the Newcastle Bach Choir. 10.0—Weather and News; Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra from London. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Choir, the Rev. John Lindsay. 8.0—Westbourne Church Choir. 10.0—Weather and News; Local News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra from London. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.0-5.0—From London. 8.15-9.0—Religious Service, I., II., and III., "La Boheme," by the British National Opera Company and the B.N.O.C. Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News; "La Boheme" (continued). 10.45—Close.

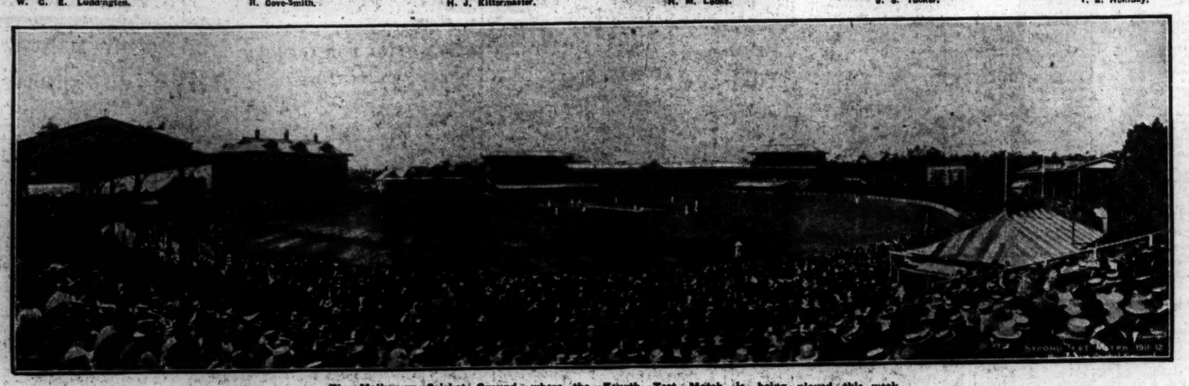
BELFAST (2BE)—438 Metres.
3.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children, from Cradle. 8.45—"2BE" Chamber Quartet: Sonata No. 5 in G minor for violins, violoncello, and piano (Handel): Largo; Come Alla Breve. 9.0—Handel: Largo; Come Alla Breve. 9.0—Choir; Hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale-Bennett); Rev. Henry Wilson Bowen, Moderator of the Non-subscribing Presbyterian Church; Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise." 9.30—Quartet: Sonata No. 4 in C minor for violins, violoncello, and piano (Handel); concerto for two violins and piano in D minor (Bach). 10.0—Weather Forecast and News from London; Local News. 10.15—Quartet; Sonata for piano and violoncello in C, Op. 102, No. 1 (Beethoven). 10.30—Close.

The Galtee Mountains, County Tipperary, which are now covered with snow. Taken by a Staff Photographer from a passing train.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH XV. TO MEET IRELAND.

A. T. Voyce. A. F. Blakiston. L. J. Corbett. R. H. Hamilton-Wickes. A. M. Smallwood.

W. C. E. Luddington. R. Cove-Smith. H. J. Kittermaster. H. M. Locke. J. S. Tucker. T. E. Holliday.



The Melbourne Cricket Ground, where the Fourth Test Match is being played this week.

Some members of the Dublin University Dramatic Society, who are appearing at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week.

The Irish Ladies' Octette (organised by Madame Coslett-Heller), who will appear to-morrow at the Concert at the Scala Theatre, Dublin, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Appeal.

Meet of the Old Berks Foxhounds at Faringdon, Berkshire.

Mrs. J. Redwood's St. Bernard Champion, "St. Sebastian Pearl," at Crufft's Dog Show in London.

Miss Muriel Moore, who appeared in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week.

Sir Robert Tait, speaking at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last Thursday.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GRIND AT BLETCHINGTON.—Taking the first jump during the Nomination Race at the Bletchington Point-to-Point Meeting.

Mr. J. C. Welsh's Shorthorn, DROAGH NONPAREIL SCOUT, winner of two first prizes at this year's Ballymena Agricultural Show.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SEXAGESIMA.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm 139 (v. 1-18). Te Deum, Jubilate (King in Cs. Antonia, etc.—"Lord, Lord God"; Mozart. Hymn 405. "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus." Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin. 15.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo (Schubert in Ab); Sanctus, Gloria (Harwood in A flat). Offertory (4), Martin. Agnus Dei (Gounod), 202. "According to Thy Gracious Word." 3.15, Psalms 25 and 26. Magn. & Nunc. Coleridge-Taylor in Ab. Antiens, etc.—1st, "Teach me, O Lord (Attwood). Hymn 412. "O Word of God incarnate." 2nd, "O where shall wisdom be found?" (Boyce). Preacher, the Rev. G. A. Chamberlain.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalm 139, 1-18. Te Deum (Stanford in F); Benedictus (Stanford in F). Introit, "How dear are Thy counsels" (Croton). 11.40, Holy Communion (Stanford in C). Preacher, Rev. Canon Somerville. Hymns 402 and 213. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms 25 and 26. Magn and Nunc. Dim. (Walmisley in D minor). Antiem, "Where-withal shall a young man" (Boyce.) Hymn 473.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; Canon Wilson.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Te Deum, Jubilate (Boyce in A). Antiem, "Incline Thine ear" (Himmel). Hymn. "Praise to the Holiest." Preacher, the Warden. 7.30, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Wesley in F). Antiem, "O Lord! My God" (Wesley). Hymn, "Through all the changing scenes."

St. Matthias' Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 11.50, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 3.30, Young People's Service. Rev. J. Kilner 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 3.30, Rev. J. Allcock. 7, Rev. W. S. Harvey. Collections for the St. Patrick's Nurses' Home.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum (Best in 4); Benedictus, Plain Song; Iber, Missal in C. Anthem, "I will Sing Zechariah; Williams and Monk Gould. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. Charles R. Vatty. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in B flat); Rev. Harold W. T. Conran.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion 10, Litany and Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. Holy Communion (Dykes in F). 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dim (Garrett in D) and Sermon. Short creed recital after Evensong.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. Monteff Cox. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Thomas's Church.—11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's Church.—11.30 and 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Chorall: Rev. G. C. Craddock). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C.R.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10 and 7 Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Watson. 7, Canon Greer.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. Dawson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Girls' Brigade Parade; Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Canon Greer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. E. Dawson.

The Free Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. R. Watson.

St. Kevin's South Circular road.—11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion. Rev. R. Bird.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Coster.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. R. W. Simpson. 3.30, Rev. A. S. Blacett. 7, Rev. P. Cobhurst.

St. Michan's Church.—11.30, Rev R. Sanderson Griffin.

St. Paul's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. Anderson. 7, Rev. R. Sanderson Griffin.

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Dean. 7, Rev. J. D. White. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Carr. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson.

Irish Church Mission.—11.30, Rev. W. A. Doherty. 7, Rev. A. A. Giles.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Rev. J. Purser Sheritt.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Purser Sheritt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. B. W. Simpson.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Dr. Shaw. 43 York street—Men's Bible Class. 4 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. F. W. Strandt.

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. R. Bluett.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Rev. P. Colthurst. 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

Mornexx Church.—11.30, 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion; Rev. A. Morrow.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey.—11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7, Rev. C. S. Collins.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 4.30, Evensong.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. J. Devlin. 3.30 Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. H. Alcock. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Hawthornthwaite.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Paul's, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. W. Fitzpatrick. 3.30, Rev. R. W. Fitzpatrick. 7, Rt. Rev. F. T. Lee.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—Monday, 8 p.m., Mr. T. J. Adams.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. Elliott. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. Elliott.

Offertory for Diocesan Board of Education.

St. Brigid's, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 5.30, the Bishop of Derry.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Darby. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Charles Tyndall.

Christ Church, Leixlip.—9.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Bishop of Cashel. 7, Choral Evensong.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Willis.

Howth Parish Church.—11.30 and 7, the Bishop of Cork.

All Saints', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. Frehill. 3.30, Rev. T. Drury.

Clonsilla.—11.30, Rev. H. K. Woodward, for Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.40, Dr. Denham Osborne. 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. E. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30, Mr. J. D. Mulligan, Students' Christian Movement. 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. R. J. McKee.

Clapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Imber.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Morrow, Mr. J. F. White, Students' Christian Movement. 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clemens.

Greystones.—11.30, Rev. J. Regan. 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. A. M. Dobbs.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Galley.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Ormond Quay.—12 noon and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Meanley.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street.—12 noon and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St Stephen's Green.—Young Men's Bible study Circle, 4.30 p.m.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Wesleyan Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—Sabbath School, 3. Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Speaker, Mr. R. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James M. Allen.

Clontarf.—11.30, Dr. Carruthers. 7, Dr. Paul Sutton.—11.30, Dr. Paul. 7, Dr. Carruthers. United Service, Presbyterian Church.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Coade.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. E. Gentleman.

Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. R. Bell. 7, Rev. J. Hassell.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Mr. John Smith.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Rev. B. C. Roddie.

Blackhall place.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Irwin. 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7, Rev. J. E. Glanville.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. 7, Byrd.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. S. 7, Byrd.

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. R. Morton.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Budd. 7, Rev. T. J. Irwin.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Monkstown Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Mr. W. M. Elliott.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Baptist Church, Shrewsbury road.—11.30, Mr. S. Thomson. 7, Mr. D. Arnold.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Mr. T. Harold Spunner.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place.—11.15, "The True Vine." 7, "The Climax."

Mr. C. B. Seymour.

Religious Society of Friends.—Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Bray, 11.30; Churchtown, 11; Rathmines, 11, and 7.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. George McDonald.

Dublin Central Mission, Greene's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. L. J. Cullen. 4, Mr. A. H. Gibson. 7, Rev. L. H. Cullen.

Fairview Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. David Ward.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street, Services—Sunday, 11.3 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bathurstsea (a First Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30, and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, February 15th, "Soul."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland, Dawson street.—8.30, Mr. J. Lyons Eaton.

Rathmines.—10.15, Conversational Bible Class, Mr. C. G. Werner. 4.15, Bible Study, Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Gospel Meeting, Mr. R. Clarke.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, Lower Abbey street.—5, Young Men's Bible Class. 6.30, Gospel Meeting. Open to all. Mr. David Ward. Boys—5-6 p.m., Bible Class.

OBITUARY.

MR. CHARLES SEYMOUR.

The news that Mr. Charles Seymour, B.A., B.E., Engineer to the Midland and Great Western Railway, died on Thursday at Engineer's House, Athlone, has been received with deep regret by all who knew him. Mr. Seymour was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Lane Seymour, of Somerset House, Ballinasloe, and was born in 1862. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he gained many prizes and distinctions. For upwards of thirty-five years he held an important post of Engineer to the Mid- and Great Western Railway C- Ireland.

A man of marked ability and infinite resource, he gained much cr- during the recent troublous times by keeping the railway line open for traffic, despite the frequent destruction of bridges and of the permanent way. Mr. Seymour's services throughout this period were so excellent that he received the special thanks of the directors.

Mr. Seymour was a well-known cricketer; he had played for the Gentlemen of Ireland, and was the virtual founder of the County Longford Cricket Club, in which, for more than twenty years, he took an active interest.

Mr. Seymour died suddenly, as the result of a relapse following an attack of influenza. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues of the Midland Railway, and by the workers of every grade, for he was thoughtful and considerate to all.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. MITCHELL.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Mitchell, R.G.A., Officer in Command of the Northern Irish Coast Defences, died yesterday morning at the Military Hospital, Royal Victoria Barracks, Belfast. Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell had undergone a serious operation, and had been under surgical treatment during the past month. Before taking up the command at Carrickfergus, Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell was stationed at Buncrana in connection with the Lough Swilly coast defences. He succeeded Colonel Scott at the Carrickfergus headquarters about three years ago. He was very popular in Carrickfergus, and at Buncrana.

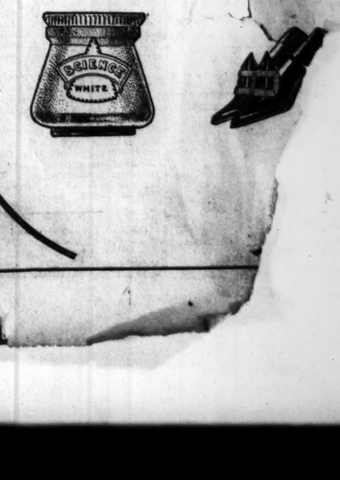
DECAYING LITERATURE.

"THE LAST FLICKERING LIGHT."

In the course of a lecture on "Oirghialla's Last Stand in Native Literature," which she delivered before the Louth Archæological Society last night, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly referred to the gradual decay in literature in the beginning of the nineteenth century, and its rapid deterioration as the century advanced. Nothing braver, nothing more pathetic, she said, ever occurred in the history or in the literature of a people than the stand against fate, against time, against the facts of life, against a thousand odds, made by the later poets—the men of a couple of generations ago. None heeded the passing of an unique literature except this handful of South Ulster poets—"the last flickering light of the Bardic School."

SUNDAY CONCERT.

A concert will be given in the La Scala Cinema Theatre to-morrow, at which the Russian baritone, Ivan Kirilloff, will sing. Other items will be given by the Civic Guards' Band, Miss Joan Burke, and the Irish Ladies' Octette.



THE LAZY MAN'S LIVING.

PRIEST CONDEMNS POACHERS.

Preaching at Kilrossanty, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, last Sunday, the Rev. Patrick Kearney, C.C., said that it was necessary at times to speak of the body as well as the soul. He characterised the salmon poacher as a man who would not do an honest day's work—a man who did not want to take up a spade.

The practice of killing foxes was doing away with hunting. Breeding hunters, was profitable; there was nothing to be made out of nags for which they could not get more than thirty shillings.

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NEW LICENSING LAW.

CLOSING TIME FOR BILLIARD ROOMS.

An interesting case under new licensing laws came before Mr. D. B. Sullivan, B.L., at Cork District Sessions yesterday.

Daniel Walsh, Patrick street, was summoned for having a room attached to his licensed premises open after the legal closing time. The defending solicitor described the case as "a bombshell" to local publicans and hotel keepers who had public billiard rooms on their premises.

As it was the first of its kind to come before him, the Justice marked the case "no appearance."

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FOUNDER OF POLICE COURT MISSION.

Miss Charlotte Lucy Bignold, of Stanley House, Surray street, Norwich, who founded the Police Court Mission, and who died on December 7 last, aged 89 years, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £194,270, with net personalty £116,801.

The Bishop of Cashel will preach in Christ Church, Kingstown, to-morrow morning, and in Holy Trinity, Killiney, in the evening.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets steady—Oils improving.

Dublin Stock Market good—Guinness still rising.

National Loan, 94⅞.

Manchester Textiles still dull.

Birmingham Motor Shares stationary.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3¼-2½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS DULL. GUINNESS STRONG. TEXTILES LOWER.

The week-end market was quiet, with a certain amount of irregularity in price movements and one or two features. Among the latter were Guinness Ord. Shares, which were steadily absorbed all day, and closed at best point reached at a further moderate advance. Great Southern Railways Stock lost the previous day's advance. Government 5 p.c. National Loan was quieter. British Funds were firm. Banks were better where altered. Distillery Shares varied a little. Distillers (Scotch) were higher. Marconi Shares show no change. Dublin United Tram Shares were harder. Parent Trust Ord. improved. Textiles were generally a few pence lower, as also were Maypole Dairy Def.-Ord. and Chartered Shares.

Government National Loan fell ⅛ to 94⅞, but the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock repeated 92¼.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101¾. Consols repeated 57⅞. India 3½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 69¼, and do. 3 p.c. ½ to 58¼, while the 2½ p.c. Stock realised 49½. Funding Loan quoted 90.

Banks were quietly firm. Hibernians rose 1/16 to 7⅞-15/16, and Munster and Leinsters 1/16 to 6⅞, while Bank Stock repeated 293.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅝ to 55¼, after all offered at 55¼, ⅛, ⅜ were absorbed at the earlier market. Distillers rose 9d. to 58s. 6d., and Dunvilles ⅞ to 14. Dublin Distillers fell 1½d. to 44s. 9d., and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 19s. for a broken lot.

British and Irish Steam Pref. fell 3d. to 13s.

Marconi Ord. repeated 35s. x.d.

Home Rails quiet. Great Southern Ord. fell 1 to 35 and the Debs. ¼ to 70½, while the Guaranteed Stock repeated 59.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 11s. 6d. Parent Trust Ord. rose 6d. to 20s. 6d., but the Pref. fell 1½d. to 14s. 10½d.

Alliance Gas repeated 7¼.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. repeated 60s.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Debs. realised 63s. x.d., and Henry Street Warehouse repeated 10s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers fell 3d. to 65s. 3d., Bradford Dyers 6d. to 82s. 6d., Calicos 9d. to 36s. 3d., and Coats 1½d. to 64s. 6d. 65s. 7½d., while Cottons repeated 64s. 9d. British-American Tobacco repeated 109s. 9d. and Imperials 91s. 9d. Brunner Mond Ord. eased 1½d. to 42s. 3d., and then recovered to last price, and Maypole Deferred 2s. Shares fell 6d. to 5s. 10½d. Courtaulds realised 70s. 69s. 9d., and the Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 22s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 75s. [illegible] Chartered eased 3d. to 22s., [illegible] Dwellings rose 1/16 to 6⅞. [illegible] Ord. quoted 40s.

[illegible] done was in Canadian Mar[illegible] Mexican Eagle Oil at 17s. 6d., [illegible] at 92s. 6d. 92s. 3d.

[illegible] DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

[illegible] for cash marked "c."

[illegible]		Parent Ord. ...(20/-)	20/6
[illegible]		Do. Pref.(15/-)	*14/10½
[illegible]		Dunlops .....(11/6)	11/6
[illegible]		Alliance Gas......(7¼)	7¼
[illegible]		Johnston Mooney	
[illegible]		(60/-)	60/-
[illegible]		Henry Street..(10/-)	10/-
[illegible]		Todd Deb.(63/4)	63/- x.d.
[illegible]		Bleachers ......(65/6)	65/3
[illegible]		Brad. Dyers.(82/9)	*82/6
[illegible]		Calicos ......(37/-)	36/3
[illegible]		Coats ....(65/9)	65/6 /7½
[illegible]		Cottons .....(64/9)	64/9
[illegible]		Courtaulds ...(69/6)	70/-69/9
[illegible] Do. Pref.			19/6
[illegible]		B.A.T. ......(109/-)	*109/9
[illegible]		Do. Pref.	20/1½
[illegible] 19/-		Imp. Tob. ...(91/9)	91/9
[illegible] 35/-		Brunner Mond..42/3	/4½
[illegible] (8/4½) 8/4½		Lever 7% ...(22/1½)	22/3
[illegible] (87½) 87½		Maypole Def.(6/4½)	5/10½
[illegible] (63½) *64		Burke Pref....(75/-)	75/-
[illegible] (36) 35		Do. Deb......(85)	*85
Guaf.........(39)	39	Chartered ......(22/3)	22/-
Deb.......(70½)	70½	Dolphin Hotel Ord.	
[illegible] Deb.		(40/-)	40/-
Dublin Trams...(6¼)	6¼	Art. Dwellings...(6⅝)	6⅞
L.G.O. 5% Deb.	94½	Shells	92/6 /3

*Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day...	Feb. 16	March 2
General contango day...	Feb. 17	March 3
Ticket day	Feb. 18	March 4
Account day	Feb. 19	March 5

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with moderate tone. War Loan changed hands at 101 1/16 and 101⅛, Funding Loan at 90, and Consols at 58¼. In Banks, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5⅞, and a transaction in Nationals at .0⅞ on 12th inst. was recorded. Midland Partly Paid were done at 9 1/16, and Westminster Fully Paid at 53s. 3d. In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref. were done at 22s., 6 p.c. Pref. at 10¼, and Coats at 65s. 9d. British-American Tobacco Ord. shares changed hands at 109s. 9d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 22s. 1½d., and Dunlops at 11s. 7½d. In Railway stocks, Great Northern Ord. repeated previous price, 58.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors almost stationary. [illegible] firm, Humbers dropping, Singers lower, [illegible] Debs. active, but lower for cash; Bluemels [illegible] Austins, 5/7½; Debs., 88¼; Bluemels, 37/6; [illegible] 3/6; S.T.D., 4/10½; Enfields, 28/-; [illegible] 32/1¼; Napiers, 28/-; do. Pref., 20/-; [illegible] Royce, 29/10½; Rovers, 12/6; Singers, 37/-; [illegible] 48/3; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 31/-; [illegible] 11/4½; Parent Def., 40/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still on the dull side, [illegible] some losses. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; [illegible] 9-22/3; Calicos, 36/3-36/9; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; [illegible] 81/6-82/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, [illegible]-65/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 58/-59/-; [illegible] Pref., 20/-20/3; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, [illegible]-66/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8⅜; do. Pref., 8¼-8⅞; [illegible] 30/-31/-.

TRAFFICS.

Paraguay Central Railway, week to February 7th, increase £1,380; Madras and Southern Mahratta, week to January 17th, decrease Rs.53,718; Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, week to February 7th, decrease Rs.97,000; Egyptian Markets, week to February 5th, increase £361; Havana Central Railroad, week to February 7th, increase £1,550; Bolivar Railway, January, increase £845; Canadian National Railways, week [illegible] February 7, decrease 375,983 dollars; Delhi [illegible] Railway, week to February 7, Rs.101,000, [illegible]

OUTPUT.

[illegible] Co.—Production for the week [illegible] 1925, was 159,000 barrels.

[illegible] EXCHANGE.

[illegible] NOTICE.

[illegible] STOCK EXCHANGE are [illegible] ADVERTISE for business [illegible] Circulars or Business [illegible] others than their own [illegible] Brokers or Share [illegible] of the Stock Exchange, [illegible] of the Committee. [illegible] Notes are required to [illegible] provide that the words [illegible] Exchange, London," shall [illegible]

[illegible] Stock Exchange who [illegible] may be seen at the [illegible] Offices, Finsbury [illegible] [illegible] THWAITE, [illegible] Stock Exchange, [illegible] London, E.C.2.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

OIL SHARES A FEATURE.

With the near approach of the settlement business continued on a small scale in the London Stock markets yesterday, but the general tone remained steady. A favourable feature was the improving tendency in Oil shares. In British Funds, Victory Bonds were in demand in view of the approaching dividend payment, and they advanced to 93⅞, or ⅛ higher on the day's business. Indias were steady, as were Local Loans. Among Banks, National Provincial £4 paid slipped back the turn to 12⅝, or ⅛ lower, while Chartered of India were also slightly lower. Lloyd's, on the other hand, further improved to 66s., or 3d. better. Telegraphs were quiet, and overnight prices were repeated as a rule. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord at 552 were 2 points to the good, while others were unchanged. Newspaper descriptions were firmer where any change was marked. Textiles, with the exception of Celanese, which lost 8½d. to 8s. 1½d., were steady. Courtaulds remained at 3⅜.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

Foreign Government stocks remained very quiet, and few alterations were marked. French Loans were weaker on the decline of the franc; the 5 lost a point to 19⅝ and the 4 at 15½ were ⅜ below the overnight figure. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 shed a point to 44, but others were held. Egyptian Unified rose ⅛ to 81. German 7 were steady at their previous level. Greek 7 dropped back, the final quotation being 92, or 1/16 lower. Peruvian Corporation were firm, but unchanged.

RAILS IRREGULAR.

After the weakness of the previous day Home Rails were steadier, but a few issues showed declines, however. Great Westerns lost ⅛ to 107, while North-Eastern Defd. Ord. at 28⅛ were also ⅛ lower. Midlands were steady and unaltered. Metropolitans were repeated. Underground Ord. slipped back to 2⅝, or ⅛ down, but the Income Bonds gained a point to 102. Southerns hardened; the Defd. Ord. recovered to 43⅞, or ½ up, while the A shares at 42 were a full point to the good. Colonial and Foreign Rails were idle. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. regained part of their loss of the previous day, and finished a point to the good at 54. Mexican Rails dropped back, the Ord. losing ½ to 8¼, while the 8 p.c. Pref. at 26 and the 6 p.c. Pref. at 14 were both a point below the overnight figure. Cordoba Central Ord. were repeated, but the 1st Pref. shed ½ to 56½. B.A. issues were quiet and without alteration.

OIL SHARES HARDER.

Although business in Oil shares failed to expand to any appreciable extent yesterday, the market as a whole had a distinctly harder tendency, interest being stimulated by the news that a further advance of 25c. has taken place in the price of mid-Continent crude. Nevertheless, final prices of the recognised leaders generally showed improvements on balance. Shells moved at an advance at the opening, and, in response to a moderate demand, further improved, but left off slightly below the best. Royal Dutch moved in similar fashion. Anglo-Persians were a much better market, particularly towards the close, and Burmahs and Anglo-Americans strengthened. Mexican Eagles commanded only a small amount of attention, but registered a small gain on the day. Venezuelans figured prominently in the day's business, British Controlled being quite an active market throughout the day, with many thousands of the shares changing hands at advancing prices. V.O.C. Holdings were also a good market, and while closing below the best, were higher on the day. A harder tendency characterised Trinidad issues, gains being recorded in Leaseholds, United British, and Centrals, while Friendships continued to receive a good deal of attention. In other directions, Lobitos remained on the dull side, a further appreciable decline occurring in the shares, and, in sympathy with them, Anglo-Ecuadorians closed lower. Anglo-Egyptian "B" receded.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Business remained on the small side in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency characterised dealings. Price changes were fairly evenly distributed, but lower on balance. Sungei Krian Pref. were a good spot, and at the close they marked an increase of 1s. 10½d. to 32s. 6d. Membakut were also a much firmer market, and here a rise of 1s. 6d. was recorded, the final quotation being 18s. 6d. Bah Lias put on 9d. to 35s. 6d., while Bukit Mertajam at 3s. 1d. were a penny to the good. Grand Central at 22s. 3d. were 6d. up. Rubber Trust at 33s. 9⅛d. were 1½d. better, while Sepang Selangor at 18s. 1½d. and Straits Rubber at 20s. 9d. were both 1½d. higher. United Sua Betong, on the other hand, gave way rather heavily, the closing level showing a decrease of 2s. to 72s. 6d. Sapumalkande were also 2s. below the overnight level at 22s. 9d. Rubber Estates of Johore shed 1s. 6d. to 21s. 3d., while Tali Ayer lost 1s. 3d. to 20s. Damansara lost 1s. to 15s. 6d., while Glenshiel at 15s. were 9d. down. Batu Tiga at 37s. and Bukit Cloh at 3s. 7½d. were 6d. and 5½d. lower respectively. B.N.B.R. Trust dropped 1½d. to 12s. 1½d. There were several other smaller decreases registered on the day's business. The price of rubber rose to 17⅛d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

Although there was no noticeable increase in the volume of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday, a much firmer tone prevailed. Price changes were not numerous, but, with a few exceptions, alterations were in favour of holders. Travancore hardened to 5⅛, or ⅛ better, while Jhanzie put on 2s. to 82s. 6d. Nedeem gained 10½d. to 71s. 3d. Dimbula Valley were a firm spot, and at the finish they showed an increase of 2s. to 57s. Imperials moved up to 49s. 4½d., or 7½d. to the good, while Halem at 67s. 3d. were 1s. higher. Darjeeling marked an improvement of 1s. 9d. to 37s., while Chubwa gained 1s. to 97s. 10½d. Consolidated Tea and Lands were on the upward trend, and at the close they showed a gain of ⅛ to 34⅛, after touching 34⅜ at one time. Assam Company hardened to 45s. 3d., or 1s. 6d. up, while Amalgamated Estates at 39 11/16 and Assam Frontier at 7⅜ were 1/16 and 1/16 better respectively. Singlo, on the other hand, were an exceptionally dull market, the final quotation being no better than 76s. 7½d., or 3s. 6d. down on the day's business. Assam Dooars shed ⅛ to 45, while Associated Tea Estates were 2s. 6d. lower at 37s. 6d. Cachar and Dooars were another heavy spot, and here a decline of 1s. 9d. was shown to 93s. 3d. Dooars eased the turn.

INDUSTRIALS VERY QUIET.

As was to be expected with the fortnightly settlement so near, and in view of the experience of the preceding days, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets spent a very quiet day yesterday, business being reduced to a minimum. Consequently prices moved within very narrow limits and no decided tendency was exhibited. An issue of £600,000 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds of the Tokyo Electric Light Co., Ltd., has been placed privately, and was introduced on the market yesterday. At first the Bonds were offered at 88½, but support at that level caused them to improve to 89. Under the lead of Bovril Deferred, which met with fresh support, and further recovered to 52s. 6d., Foodstuffs generally displayed firmness. Bovril Ord. moved up to 24s. 6d., and Home and Colonial 6 p.c. Prefs. rose ⅛ to 5⅜. Caterers hardly moved. In Breweries, Guinness put on 2 to 552, and Ashbys ⅛ to 15⅜, but Courage suffered from a few realisations, weakening to 44s. 9d. Whiskey Shares ruled steady. Tobaccos remained quiet, the only noticeable alteration being a rise of 1/16 in Godfrey Phillips to 1⅛. In the Miscellaneous trading section Dunlops continued on offer and further weakened to 11s. 3d. Swedish Match eased to 11, and the "B" to 10⅝. The feature of the Textile group was the weakness of Celanese Ord., which fell 1s. 3d. to 8s., though the Prefs. held their ground at 12s. 4½d. American Cellulose receded to 18⅛. Courtaulds met with a little support and hardened to 69s. 9d. Coats lost 6d. at 65s. 6d., and small declines occurred in Bleachers to 64s. 9d. and in Fine Spinners to 58s. 6d. Movements in Bank Shares were mostly adverse to holders. Apart from a fall of ⅛ in Eagle Stars to 9⅛, Insurances remained steady at previous levels. Among Wireless descriptions, Radio Corporations responded to the good showing for the past year, the Common recovering to 13⅛, and the Pref. to 10⅝. The Marconi group did not move. Iron, Coal, and Steels continued uncertain. In the Shipping department, London-American Maritime Trading put on 1s. to 14s., though Court Lines shed 3d. to 33s. 6d.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57¼-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼
War Ln. 3½%..	[illegible]	3½ Treas. Bds.	102½-103½
do. 4½%.........	97⅛-97⅜	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	55-56
do. 5%	101¼-101⅝	India 3½% ...	68¼-69½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101⅜	do. 3%	59-70
Fund'g L'n ...	89⅞-90⅛	do. 2½%	101-102
Victory Bds ...	93⅛-94+⅛	do. 1%	105-108
3½% Conv. Ln.	79-79¼	Local Lns. ...	67-67¼
		Sudan 5½% ..	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-8⅛	Lloyds	65 6-66/3+0/3
Australasia ...	14-14¼	Midland	9⅛-9⅜
Bank N.S.W.	29½-29⅞	Nat. Dis. B	8⅜-9⅜
Do. N.Z. ..	2⅜-2⅞	Nat Prov.(£4)	12⅜-12⅝-⅛
Barclays A ...	5⅝-5¾	Royal of Can	47-50
Brit. Overseas	3⅜-3⅝	Stand. S.A. ...	11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.	41¼-42¼	Un. Australia	14⅞-15⅛
Char. of India	22-22¼-⅛	Westminster	19⅛-19⅜
Hong Kong ...	148-150+1		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Nigeria 6% ...	113-115
do. 6%	102-103	Q'sland 4 1940-50	85-88
Brit. Col. 4½% 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns	85-86
do. 4½ 1920-5	99⅞-100⅛	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons..	79-81	S.A'stral'a 4% '40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 5½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	85-90
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6½% 1922-5	100-2
do. 6½ 1930-40	105-107	W.Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Feb. 3.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
44¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	43	45	−1
85¼	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	
73¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75*	
95	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	94	96	
80¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	72	74	
101	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	101	103	
79¾	Egyptian Unified	80⅞	81⅛	+⅛
21	French Loan	19⅜	20⅛	−1
16¼	Do. 4 p.c.	14⅞	15⅞	−⅜
2¼/6	German 3 p.c.	2	[illegible]	
98	German 7 p.c.	98	99⅛	
91¾	Greek Loan	91⅞	92⅛	−1/16
17¼	Italian Rentes	16⅛	18⅛	
85	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	83	85	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89	91	
42	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
44¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
5⅝	Peruvian Corporation ...	5⅜	5¾	
39	Do. Pref.	38	40	
102	Do. Deb.	102	104	
27¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
64	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61⅛	62¼*	

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	106¾	107¼	−⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
101	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	97⅛	98⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	88	90	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
87¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	80⅛	81⅛	
30¾	Do. Def. Ord.	28	28⅛	−⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	79	81	
79	Metropolitan	80	81	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. District	52	53	
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	84⅛	85⅛	
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	+⅛
41¼	Do. "A"	41⅞	42⅛	+1
9⅛	Do. "B"	8⅝	9⅛	
3¼	Underground Electric ...	2⅝	2⅞	−⅛
101¼	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	+1
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	81	83	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅛	¼	
89¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	89	91	
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	
77¾	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	78	80	
136½	Canadian Pacific	136	138	
76	Central Argentine	76	78	
73¾	Central Uruguay	70½	72½	
22½	Cordoba Central	16	17	
57¼	Do. 1st Pref.	55½	57½	−⅝
32½	Do. 2nd Pref.	32½	34	
—	Entre Rios	34	36	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	86	88	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb...	52	56	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb...	81	83	
20	Leopoldina	18	20	
9	Mexican Rails	8	9	−⅛
27¾	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	−1
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	−1
168	San Paulo Ord.	166	171	
89¾	United Havana	89	91	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124*
—	Baltimore	83	85
—	Chesapeake	98	100
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	15
33⅛	Erie	33⅜	34⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	45	47
—	New York, Ontario	24	26
88⅛	Southern Common	92	94
—	Do. Pref.	80	82
—	Southern Pacific	109	111
156	Union Pacific	157	159

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def. ...	23⅛	24	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord...	1¾	1⅞*	
1	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	
1⅛	Do. Debs.	105	107	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1¼	1½*	
4 6	Do. Canada	5 0⅛	5 1½	−0/0⅛
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2⅛	
13⅛	Radio Corporation	13	13⅛	
10⅛	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅛	10⅝	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/0	Allsopp £1 Shares.........	15	16	
⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	89	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
49 0	Do. Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	
35 0	Distillers Ord.	58	59	
515	Guinness	547	557	+2
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
10/3	Peter Walker Ord.	10 3	10 9	
40 6	South African Breweries.	1	1⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22 0	23 0	
215	Watney Combe Def.	210	221*	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

1⅛	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
54 6	Bovril Def.	2⅝	2⅝	+⅛
2/10⅛	Crosse and Blackwell....	1⅛	1⅜	−1/16
2⅛	Lipton	1⅞	2⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
1⅛	Mackintosh (J.) Pref....	29 10½	29 10½	
6/1⅛	Maypole Def.	5 6	6 0	−0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	½	¾	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
24/6	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
—	Do. Pref.	⅝	⅞	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14 0	15 0	−0/3
11 9	Cammell Laird	10 9	11 9	
12 0	Dorman Long	11 9	12 3	
1½	John Brown	1¼	1⅝	−1/16
—	Do. (15/- paid)	1	1⅛	−1/16
19 6	Pease and Partners......	19/6	20 6	
8⅛	South Durham Steel	⅜	1	
23 9	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
7 3	United Steel	7 0	7 9	
11 0	Vickers Ord.	10 0	11 0	−0/6
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛	−1/16

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	21/6	22/6	−0/9
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅞	1	
3/0	Do. Southern Land ...	1¼	1½	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	⅜	⅝	
2⅛	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	−1/16
16/3	Niger Pref.	⅝	⅞	
9 8	Pekin Syndicate	⅝	⅞	
29 0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅝	−1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Asso. Newspapers Def...	6⅛	6⅛	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107½	108½	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅛	+1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	83/9	84/9	+0/9

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20⅛	21⅛	
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	8⅝*	
1⅞	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
68/0	London Nitrate	68 0	70/0	
31/6	Rosario Nitrate	31 6	32/6	−0/6
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3	
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15 6	−0/6

SHIPPING.

13 9	Cargo Fleet	⅝	⅞	
33/3	Court Line	32 9	33 3	−0/7½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20 0	
36 0	Furness Withy	35 0	37 0	
310	P. and O. Def.	295	305	
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10 9	Amalgamated Cotton....	10 3	11 3	
65 3	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	
84 0	Brad'ord Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
8 9	British Celanese Ord....	8 0	8 3	−0/8½
36 8	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅞	
65/3	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
71 0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
13 6	English Sewing Cotton..	1⅛	1⅜	
58 6	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3	
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
21/3	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade.	34 0	35/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
16/3	Associated Cement	14 0	15 0	+0/3
10/0	Do. Pref.	15/6	16 6	
4⅛ 3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
78⅛	Brazilian Traction	76	80*	
27/6	British Portland Cement.	26 0	28 0	
—	British Glass	1/4	1 7	+0/2½
19	B.S.A.	13 6	14/6	
25 6	British Oil and Cake	1 1/16	1⅛	
19	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	90	93	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.......	88	91	
1 8/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/6	110 6	
42 6	Brunner Mond	41/6	42 6	−0/3
13 6	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Carreras	6⅞	7⅛	
—	De la Rue Def.	26⅜	27⅜	
12/0	Dunlop Rubber	11 0	12 0	
107⅛	Do. Deb.	106	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	117	120	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
22 0	General Electric Ord.....	21 6	23 0	
—	Do. Debs.	107	110	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	
9 9	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	90/0	92/0	
21/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22 6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs........	110	112	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs........	100	102	
20	Mexican Trams	18	19	
—	Do. Bonds	70	74	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds ..	65	69	
26/0	Nobel Ord.	25 6	26/6	
21/4⅛	Do. Pref.	21/0	22 0	
—	Do. Def.	10 9	11 9	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	2⅛	
26 0	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛	
33 9	Platt Bros. Ord.	33 0	34 0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14 3	15/3	
29 6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	−1/16
28/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
14⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb. ...	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	108	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅛	−1/16
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅝	5	
—	United Alkali	2	2¼	
25 6	Wallpaper Def.	25 6	26 6	

OILS.

M.U. Feb. 3.				
3⅛	Agwi Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16
4⅛	Anglo-American	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]
⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	[illegible]	[illegible]	− [illegible]
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	− [illegible]
23/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
23 0	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24 9	25/3	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ [illegible]
1	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
3⅛	Attock	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
⅞	British Burmah (8/-)	3/9	4/3	
10/7⅛	British Controlled	21/7½	21/10½+0/4½	
18/7⅛	Do. Pref.	21/4½	21/7½+0/4½	
3⅛	Burmah	3⅛	3⅛+ [illegible]	
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26 9	27/3	
2⅛	Caltex	2⅛	2⅜	
8 6	Dacia Romano	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
10⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
101	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0/9	
16 6	Kern River (10/-)	16 4½	16/10½+0/1½	
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅜	− [illegible]
17/0	Mexican Eagle	17/4½	17/10½+0/1½	
18/0	Do. Pref	17/4½	17/10½	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/7½	14/1½	
0/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Peru Syndicate	4/6	5/0	
30/10½	Phœnix	20/4½	20/10½	
28⅛	Romanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
34	Royal Dutch	34⅛	34⅜	+⅛
32⅛	Shell Transport	32⅛	32⅜	+⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	8⅝	9⅛	
25/4⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 9	25/3	
2 7⅛	Spies (10/-)	7/4½	7/10½	
11/6	Steaua Romana	13 0	13/6	+0/4½
6/6	Tankers Pref.	5/10½	6/4½	
—	Trinidad Central	4⅛	4⅜	+ [illegible]
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	+ [illegible]
8 0	United Brit. Trinidad ...	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
7 0	Ural Caspian	6/9	7/3	+0/3
1/0	Urov Oil	0/9	1/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	+ [illegible]
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	+ [illegible]

RUBBERS.

48/0	Anglo-Dutch	47/10½	
3/1⅛	Anglo-Java	2 9	
1⅞	Anglo-Malay	2 0	−0 1½
4/9	Bertam Cons.	3 3	
2/1⅛	Bukit Mertajam	3 1	+0 1
2 1⅛	Bukit Sembawang	2 3	+0 1½
16/6	Damansara	15/6	−1 0
21/9	Grand Central	22 3	+0/6
—	Highlands	2 3	
—	Jugra	2 0	+0/3
2 10⅛	Kamuning	2 9	+0/2½
—	Kepong	2 6	
—	Kuala Lumpur	36/10½	
—	Labu	33/4½	
—	Linggi	35/1½	
3/10⅛	London Asiatic	3/7	
1⅛	Malacca	31/3	−2 1½
—	Malayalam	3 1	
1	Marlinan	3 4½	−0 1½
3 6	Merlimau	3 6	
—	Moopiy Valley	3 10½	
2⅞	Port Dickson	2 8	
34 9	Rubber Trust	33/9⅛	+0 1½
13⅛	Seafield	13/9	
1⅛	Sena yan	1 9	
—	Sialang	2 3	+0/3
1⅛	Straits Rubber	20 9	+0 1½
21/3	Tali Ayer	20 0	−1 3
21/6	Tandjong	35/3	
1⅛	Un. Serdang	4 1½	
4/1⅛	United Sua Betong	72 6	−2 0
3⅛	Vallambrosa	22 9	
14 0			

Ampat	4/3		N. Hummock.	20/0	
Anglo-Sum ...	4/0		P.P.K. (Pr'n)	2/0	
Bah Lias	35/6	+0/9	Pataling	29/7⅛	
Batu Tiga	37/0	−0/6	Pagoh	4/0	
B.N.B.R. Tst	12 1½	−0 1½	Pinoor	17/6	
Prieh	2 0		Riau Malacca	2/6	
Bukit Cloh ...	3 7½	−0 5½	Rub. E. Johore	21/3	−1 6
Bukit Rajah...	29 7⅛		Sapong	2/3	
Castlefield ...	3 1⅛		Sapumalk'de.	22/9	−2 0
Chev.	3 1⅛		Selangor	3 0	
Cicely	4 0		Sepang Sel.	18/1½	+0/1½
Eastern Trust	17 0		Serdang C'nt'l	28/1½	
Gen. Ceylon...	43/6		Shamber Alos.	2 3½	+0/1
Golconda	2/6		Sumatra Con.	27 0	
Glenshiel	15 0	−0 9	Sungei Bahru.	32 6	
Golden Hope	23 9		Sungei Choh...	19 4½	
Java Amal. ...	32 9		Sungei Kapar.	4/0	
Kapar Para....	40/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	32 6	+1/10½
Kaaintos	21/8	−0/1½	Ta'ping	1/9	
Kepitigal'a	1/5		Taiping	20 0	
Kembok	2/5⅛	−0/1½	Talawas	26 9	
Langkat Sum	24/10½		Telogoredjo...	43/0	
Ledbury	21 3		Tempeh	1 7½	−0 0⅛
Manch'st'r N.B.	13 0		Un. Tamiang.	2/10½	
Membakut	18 6	+1/6	Yam Seng	2 4	
Mendaris	1 6	−0/1⅛			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39⅞	+ [illegible]	Doom Dooma...	99/8⅛	+ 0/2⅛
Anglo-Ceylon..	46/6		E.I. & Ceylon...	58/0	
Assam Co.	45/3	+ 1/6	E. Assam	69/⅛	+ 0/4⅛
Assam Cons ...	17/11⅛		East Produce...	71/8	+ 0/9
Assam Front'r.	7⅞	+ [illegible]	Empire	80/4⅛	+ 0/4⅛
Assam Dooars	45	− [illegible]	Galaha Ceylon	41/7⅛	+ 1/1⅛
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln.	37/6	− 2/6	Halem	67/3	+ 1/0
Attaree Khat...	46/6		Imperial	49/4⅛	+ 0/7⅛
Balijan	67/6		Imperial Ceylon	33/6	− 0/1⅛
Bargang	57/6		Jalinga Valley.	39/6	
Borelli	60/4⅛		Jhanzie	82/6	+ 2/0
Borhella	26/6		Jokai	86/6	
Bowlana	25/10⅛		Jorehaut	90/6	+ 0/3
Brahmapootra.	31/3		Lengai Valley	40/0	
British Assam.	5⅛		Lungla	41/6	
Brit. Indian ...	3/3		Lunuva	44/0	
Budla Beta	5/0		Majuli	40/0	
Cachar&Doo'rs	93/3	− 1/9	Moabund	43/0	
Ceylon Plant...	48/6		Nedeem	71/3	+ 0/10⅛
Ceylon Prop....	36/3		Newsyltan	34/6	
Chargola	33/7⅛		Pandan	20/7⅛	+ 0/4⅛
Chubwa	97/10⅛	+ 1/0	Peacock & Nil.	10/4⅛	+ 0/4⅛
Chulsa	41/3		Pooumudi	5/9	+ 0/3
Con.Tea & L..	34⅛	+ ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	23/10⅛	
Darjeeling	37/0	+ 1/9	Sagh Jurikhed	15/0	
Ditto Cons	45/9		Scaglio	76/7⅛	− 3/6
Deboo	67/7⅛		Singlo	[illegible]	
Deundi	24/7⅛		Tea Shakes True	41/3	
Dimbula Valley	57/0	+ 2/0	Travancore	5⅛	+ ⅛
Dooars	67/6a	− 0/1⅛	U. Planters C.	29/9⅛	
Ucologoam	60/8		U. Assam	21/0	

a Ex-share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15⅛, ⅛, £13 12/9; do. New Shares, 16, ⅛; Atlas Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛; British General Insurance, 53/9; Commercial Union Assurance, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord., ⅛, 2/7⅛, 6d.; Eagle Star, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 37, 24⅛, 4⅛d.; General Accident, £8, 14/6, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Cum. 5 per cent. Pref., 19/6, 9d., 7⅛d.; General Life Assurance, 20⅛, 20; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; do. Pref. 5 per cent. Non-Cum., 78/6; Guardian Eastern Insurance, 8/3; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Assurance, 12, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £12 7/4⅛, £12 6/9; North British and Mercantile, 32, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 17, ⅛, 16⅛; Phoenix Assurance, 12⅛; do Pelican Shares, 13⅛; Prudential Assurance "B" Shares, 39/6, 3d., 6d.; Royal Insurance, 23⅛, £23 8/-; Sun Insurance, 23⅛; United British Insurance, 36/-; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 13/7⅛; World Auxiliary Insurance, 23/3, 10⅛d.; British Legal Life Assurance, 24/9, 5/-; do. (10/- paid), 11/9, 12/-; Caledonian Assurance (£1 paid), 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Pearl Assurance 5 per cent. Cum. Pref., 26/-; Trade Indemnity, 15, 14⅛, ⅛, 15⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 12⅛, 5/9; Caledonian, 16⅛, 5/-; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 9⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 32⅛; Phoenix, 12⅛; do. Norwich Union, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 23⅛; do. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock, 91; Scottish Union, 222/-; Sea, 3⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BAGOTS HUTTON and CO.—The usual 6 per cent. per annum on Pref. and Ord. £5 Shares for 1924 (3/- per share). The transfer books of the company will be closed from 12th to 23rd inst., inclusive.

THE GUINNESS TRUST.—Report for 1924 states that the capital of the Trust now amounts to £635,555. The sum given by Sir E. C. Guinness (the Earl of Iveagh) in November, 1889, was £200,000, to which has been added £25,000, given by the Goldsmiths Company in 1893, and £410,555 net income (1890-1924) from rents and investments. The surplus income for the year, after providing for depreciation, amounted to £25,095, from which the sum of £19,514 has been added to capital (being at the rate of 3 per cent.), and £5,581 added to the Contingency Fund. The Trustees have continued the arrangements made from the opening of the first building, whereby their tenants can obtain coal practically at cost price.

ALEXANDER FERGUSSON.—Dividend for year on both classes of Ord. Shares of 12½ per cent., less tax. (Dividend for previous year same, plus bonus of 5 per cent.)

CITY OFFICES CO.—Final dividend of 11/- per share (less tax), and final dividend on Pref. Shares.

COPESTAKE, CRAMPTON AND CO.—Final dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the last half-year, less tax, making 6 per cent. for the year.

CROSSLEY BROS.—Net profit £47,312. Dividend on Cumulative Preference for year; £19,075 forward.

IMPROVED WOOD PAVEMENT.—Dividend of 25 per cent. (less tax); £4,000 to reserve, £16,618 forward.

IPOH TIN.—Dividend of 1/- per share—the fourth interim on account of 1924-25.

JOHN GRAY.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 8/- per £10 share. (Dividend for previous year was 5 per cent., after taking £10,000 from reserve.)

JEREMIAH ROTHERHAM AND CO.—Dividends on Pref. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year, ended January 15, 1925, and on Ord. Shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year, ended January 15, 1925, and a bonus of 2 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year.

NORTH CENTRAL WAGON.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax.

NEW HUCKNALL COLLIERY.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., tax free.

RAMSBOTTOM PAPER MILL CO.—The directors report that steps are being taken to reduce the Ord. Share capital by a sum sufficient to eliminate depreciation in value of investments, and the issue of the balance sheet is deferred until this reduction has been effected.

TEKKA.—Dividend of 4½d. per share (less tax).

WIGAN COAL AND IRON CO.—Final dividend of 2 per cent. actual (tax free), making 4 per cent. for year, and £60,308 forward.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET, DUBLIN.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume House, Hume street, on Thursday, under the Chairmanship of A. Smith, Esq., J.P.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., showed an attendance of 48 intern patients, 516 extern, and 214 for Light treatment.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted and cheques passed for necessary expenditure.

William Findlater, Esq., M.A., and E. M. Lloyd, Esq., B.A., were chosen Visiting Governors for the month.

The Matron acknowledges, with thanks, receipts of gifts from Mrs. Crooks, Captain Browne, Mr. Pike, and Mrs. Hunter. Donations of dressing-gowns for the use of poor patients will be gratefully accepted.

The Committee urgently appeal for donations to enable them to complete the new hospital which is now under construction and to pay for the new equipment, which embodies the most up-to-date appliances for the treatment of cancer and the prosecution of research known to science.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Secretary, Hume House, Hume street.

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

A HEALTHIER TONE.

Thanks largely to the continued firmness of Gilt-edged Securities, markets generally are beginning to recover from their fit of depression. The more cheerful tone which developed towards the close on Thursday was maintained yesterday, and business here and there showed signs of broadening. Mining markets presented a decidedly healthier appearance, and a good many Kaffirs were higher on the day, though closing, perhaps, a trifle below the best. Central Mining were a strong feature, and as much as 14⅛ was paid by Paris operators for the bearer shares. City Deep rallied sharply, and Rand Mines, Crown Mines and several others were harder. "Generals" were bought on the news of the proposed cancellation of the ex-enemy shares and on dividend expectations. Robinson Deep "B" were still a rather dull spot, and Van Ryn eased off, while there was considerably less doing in the Platinum Shares. Rhodesians were busier than for some days previously, and Chartered enjoyed a fair share of attention, closing appreciably higher at 22s. Cam and Motor were wanted. Globes improved, and Rhodesia Exploration were a good market. Tanks and Zams were unaltered, but Selukwe continued in request. Rezende receded the turn, but Gaika and L. and R. were better. In the Diamond section there was some heavy selling of De Beers in the morning on the report of the coming Diamond Bill which is to be introduced in the Union Parliament, and which gave rise to widespread discussion. Paris, however, readily took the shares on offer, and the price left off higher on the day. The smaller-priced descriptions were dullish. The price of tin further rose to £264 13s. 9d. per ton, but the Share market still remained apathetic. There was not much doing in Coppers, despite a small advance in the metal price, while among Canadians Kirkland Lake fell away. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
16 9	Anglo-French........	17 0 17 6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅝-3⅞	
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8 ...	13⅞ 13⅞+⅛	
13/0	Central W'st (5/)	11 3 11 9+0/6	
3⅛	City Deep	2⅞-3⅛+⅛	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields......	1⅛-1⅛	
16 0	Cons. Main Reef ..	14/0-14 6	
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15/9-16 3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅝ 2⅞+⅛	
23 6	Durban Deep	21/3 21 9+0 3	
12⅛	E. Rand Prop........	[illegible]	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅜-3⅝	
14 6	Gen. Mining	14/9 15 3+0 3	
11 6	G. M. Investment	11 9-12 3	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛	
12 9	H.E. Prop	12/6 13 0	
41 0	Johan'burg I'vst..	40 6 40 9	
5/3	Kleinfontein	5/3 5/9	
16 6	Knight's	15 6-16/0	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 9-22/3	
4	Meyer & Charlton	4-4⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛	
1	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛+⅛	
9⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	9⅛-9⅜	
8	Modder East	7⅞-8⅛	
1⅛	New State Areas..	1⅝-1⅞	
8 0	Nigel	8 0 8 6	
3 9	Nourse Mines	3 9 4 3	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)..	3⅛-3⅜+⅛	
29 3	Randfontein	18/9 19 9	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛	
4⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛ 1⅛−⅛	
13 9	Rose Deep...........	11/6 12/0	
10 0	Sable (5/)	9 3 9 9	
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust....	1⅛	
3	Springs Mines......	3⅛-3⅛	
12 3	Sub Nigel............	12/0 12/6	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅜-3⅝+⅛	
37/4	Trans.Con.L(10/)	36/0-37 0	
21 3	Trans. Devel.......	20 3-20 9−0/6	
48/3	Union Corp(12/6)	47/0 47/6	
20 0	Van Ryn	26/9-27/0−0/3	
3 0	Van Ryn Deep.....	3⅛-3⅛	
24/3	Vereeniging	2⅛ 6-24/0	
11/0	Village Deep ...10/7½	11/1½	
28/3	West Springs	26 0 26/6	
—	Do. Options.........	4/6 5/0	
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/0 17 0−0 3	

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold...........	6/6-7/0
6/7⅛	RussoAsiat.Cns...	5/9 6/3
3/6	Russian Mining ...	3/6-4/6
—	Siberian Props.....	5/0-6/0
—	Spassky	[illegible]

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.			
8/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/9 8 3	
6/0	Bwana M'Kubwa.	6/1⅛-6/4⅛	
2⅛	Cam and Motor...	2⅛-2⅛+⅛	
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/10-22/1½+0/3	
3/0	Falcon	2/6-3 0	
24/3	Gaika Gold	22/3-22 9+0/3	
18/8	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	18/3-18/9+0/6	
7/10⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/4⅛-7/7⅛	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛ 1⅛−⅛	
4/4⅛	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/1⅛-4/4⅛	
15/7	Selukwe (2/6)	17/4⅛-17/7⅛+1⅛	
1⅛	Shamva Mines.......	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅛	
42 9	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛	
3⅛/3	do. Pref.	31/0-32/0	
21 0	Wankie Col. 10/ .	20 0 21 0	
4 1⅛	Willoughby..........	4 6-5 0	
25 9	Zambesia Expl..	25 0-26 0	

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond....	1⅛-1⅛
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/9-18/3−0 3
12	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅛+⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	12-12⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein......	3⅛-3⅛
7 6	N. Val. River	1⅛-1⅛
6 6	Premier Pf. & ...	6⅛-6⅛
14/0	West African	13/0-13/6−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc.	1⅛-1⅛
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
26/0	Broken Hill Prop	26 3-27 3
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
19 6	Lake View (10/-)	19 0-20 0
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5-5⅛−⅛
12 9	Sulphide Ord.......	13/0-14/0
12 9	South Kalgurli ...	13 3-14 3
31 3	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	31/9-32 9
3	do. Pref.	3-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/3	Ashanti Gold 4/.	11/9-12/3
10/6	Fanti Cons. 8/).	10/0-10/6−0.3
17/9	Gold Coast Amal.	17/3-17 9
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U Feb. 2.			
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/3-16/9	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines....	3⅛-3⅛	
6/0	Bauchi Ord.(10/)..	5/6-6/0	
11/3	do. Pref(10/)....	10/9-11/3	+0/3
11 6	Bisichi	10/9-11 3	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛	
35/0	Ipoh	34/0-35/0	
19 3	Kaduna Synd (5/).	18/6-19/6	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛+ 1/16	
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2-2⅛	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛+1/16	
16/3	Mengu	16/0-16/6	
26/3	Naraguta	26/0-27 0	
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6−0/3	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
14/3	Ropp (4/ Sh.)	14/0-14/6	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛	
11/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9	
32 3	Tavoy	32 9-33 3−0/3	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛+1/16	

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	1⅛-1⅛
9 9	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
22/3	Mount Lyell	22/6-23/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-2
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5) ...	42⅛-42⅜
11/0	S. American (2/).	11/0-11/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

5 0	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛
12/9	Brit. Platinum....	11/9-12/3
17/3	Burma Corp........	16/6-16/9−0/3
7/0	Champion Reef.....	6 9-7 3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛−1/16
—	Colombian Props	10/0-20/-
3/9	Corderoy Synd.....	3 7⅛-4/0⅛
2⅛	Huronian Belt......	2⅛-2⅛
9/0	Keeley Silver........	8/9-9/3
3⅛	Kirkland Lake......	4 3-4/9−0 3
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ'n	4⅛-4⅛
11/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/6-11/0
12/6	Mysore (10/-	12/6-13/6
7 6	Nat. Min. (f.p.)..	8/3-8/9+1⅛
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
11 9	Ooregum	14/3 15/3
7 0	Oroville	6/6 7/6
8 6	Porcupine Gold....	[illegible]
17/3	St. John Del Rey.	16 9 17/0
23 7⅛	San Francisco (10)	23/0 24 3−0 9
9/9	Santa Gertrudis...	8/9-9/3−0.3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	[illegible]
5⅞	Vipond	5 3 5 9
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—96⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ Conv. Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—101⅛. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—104⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛. Japan 6 p.c. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Sterling—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Bread—29/3, 9/-, 8/10⅛, 9/1⅛, 8/7⅛, 9d., 9/1⅛. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/6, 7⅛d., 9⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d. African and Eastern—34/-, 9⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d. Amalgamated Cotton—10/9, 6d., 7⅛d., 8⅛d., 6d. Amalgamated Press—45/-, 4/9, 6d., 4⅛d., 5/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—47/3, 8/3, 7/9. Armstrong—14/6, 9d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d. Associated Cement—14/4⅛, 3d., 13/10⅛, 9d., 14/6, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 9d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛, ⅛. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—13/-, 3d. Bank "A"—8⅛, 7⅛, 3d., 6d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/4⅛, 4⅛d., 20/9, 1/6. Bovril Def.—52/9, 50/9. Brazilian Traction—2/3, 1/6, 9d., 10⅛d. British American Tobacco—(x.d.)—36⅛, 7, 6⅛, 9d. British Oil and Cake—110/-, 8/4⅛, 6d., 10/1⅛, 9/10⅛. British Overseas Bank—3⅛. Brunner Mond—42/-, 1⅛d., 1/10⅛, 2/4⅛, 4⅛d., 1/10⅛. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, 90, 89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—36/9, 4⅛d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 9d. Canadian Pacific—157⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—65/6, 6/-. Cock (St. Paul's) 5/7⅛. Courtaulds—69/4⅛, 10⅛d. Cory (Wm.)—43/7⅛. Crosse and Blackwell—2/10⅛. Curzon—[illegible]. Daily Mirror—[illegible]. Dunlop Ord.—11/6, 9d. [illegible]. Edison Swan—6/1⅛, 3⅛d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9, 7⅛d., 4⅛d. English Sewing Cotton—(x.d.) 65/-. Finlay (James). Cotton Spinners—58/10⅛, 9d. Forestal Land—26/-. General Electric Ord.—22/4. Electric Debs.—108. German 3 p.c.—27/3, 6d. External Loan—99, ⅛, 9/3, 2/3. Grand Trunk. Grand Central Rubber—22/3. Great Western Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—55⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Rail—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Issued at Refugee Loan—92, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Guinness (£25 paid)—3⅛, 9⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref. Ord.—552, 50, 3⅛, ⅛, 4. Harrod's—45/9. Highlands Rubber—38/9. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7⅛ p.c. 1924 (x.d.) 93⅛. Imperial Tobacco—91/9. [illegible]. Jute Industries—5/1⅛. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/1⅛. Linggi Rubber—32/6. Lipton Ord.—22/9. Lister Ord.—(x.d.) Lloyd's Bank—66/3. London Asiatic Rubber—3/4⅛. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—80. Def.-Ord.—28⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—86/3. Malayalam Rubber—40/-. Marconi Pref.—29/6; do. Canada—5/3. Metropolitan District—52⅛. Mond Nickel—23⅛. Nat. Prov. Bank (£20)—12⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—25/3. Nobel Indus.—26/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛. Platt Bros. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—101. Prov. Cinema Theatres—14/3. Radio Corp. Com.—13⅛. Rubber Trust—34/1⅛. Selfridge Ord.—24/6. Smithfield and Argentine—14/6. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—85/-. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛. Turkish Unified—17. Underground Elec.—2⅛. Income Bonds—101⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/6. United Dairies—38/3. United of Havana Rail—90, 89⅛. Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord. United Serdang Rubber—4/1⅛. United Tobacco—90/6. Vickers—10/4⅛. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—21/3. Watney Combe Def. (x.d.)—222. Westminster Bank—19⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—78/3. Workman, Clark Debs.—28⅛. [Several figures in this list illegible.]

MINES.

Akim—15/4⅛, 5⅛d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 7⅛d. Anglo-American Corp.—26/1⅛. Brakpan—77/6, 6/5⅛. British South Africa (Chart.)—*21/3, *2/-, 1/10⅛. Cam and Motor—53/9. Central Mining—14⅛, 13⅛. City Deep—58/9. Cons. Gold Fields. Cons. Main Reef—13/9⅛. Cons. Mines Selection—15/10⅛. Corderoy Synd. De Beers Def. East Rand Prop.—10/7⅛. General Mining—15/3. Government Areas—7⅛. Huronian Belt—50/7⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—40/4⅛. Kirkland Lake—4/3. Langlaagte—21/10⅛. Minerals Separation—84/10⅛. Modderfontein B (5/- shares). Modderfontein East—25/7⅛. Mount Lyell—22/9. New Modderfontein—81/10⅛. New State Areas—35/7⅛. Nourse—8/4⅛. Pengkalen—37/6. Rand Mines—59/4⅛. Randfontein Estates—18/9. Robinson Deep B—34/6. Rose Deep—11/9. Russo-Asiatic—5/10⅛. Selukwe Gold—17/5⅛. South American Copper. Springs—56/3. Tanganyika—40/4⅛. Van Ryn Deep—73/9. Village Deep—10/-. West Springs—26/3. Zinc Corp.—31/-, 30/7⅛. [Several figures in this list illegible.]

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—83/9, 4/0⅛, 3/1⅛. Anglo-Ecuadorian—45/7⅛, 6/3. Anglo-Persian Ord.—71/3, 5⅛d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/1⅛. British Controlled Com.—21/3⅛. do. Pref.—21/1⅛. Burmah—5⅛, 29-64. Caltex—[illegible].

2/3⅛, 4⅛d. Kern River—16/3, 6d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., *16/-. Lobitos—9⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/4⅛, 8⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., 6d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—13/7⅛, 8⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d. Phoenix Oil—20/10⅛, 6d., 7⅛d., 9d., *4⅛d., 6⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d. Royal Dutch—35, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—82/6, 3/1⅛, 2/9⅛, 10⅛d., 3/-, 8⅛d., 6d., 9d., *2/6, *1/1⅛, *3d. Trinidad Leaseholds—43/1⅛, 4/0⅛, 7⅛d., 8⅛d. V.O.C. Holdings—62/6, 9⅛d., 3/1⅛, 9d., 6d., 5⅛d., 4/0⅛.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—39⅛, ⅛. Assam Company—44/10⅛, 6/-, 8/-, 4/4⅛. Assam Frontier—7⅛, £7 10/6. Assam Dooars—45, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—37/6, 7⅛d. Cachar and Dooars—90/-, 4/6, 5/6. Ceylon Plant—99/9. Chargola—33/6, 1⅛d. Chubwa—100/-, 95/9. Cons. Tea and Lands—34, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4, ⅛ x.s.b. Darjeeling—37/-. Deundi—24/-. Dimbula Valley—58/9, 5/3, 6d. Dooars—67/- x.s.b. Doom Dooma—99/4⅛, 100/-. Eastern Assam—69/-, 69/-, 70/-, 68/9. Eastern Produce—82/3, 2/-, 10⅛d., 3/-, 6d. Empire—79/9, 80/6, 1/3, 80/-. Galaha Ceylon—41/9, 2/6. Imperial—49/9, 3d., 9/-. Imperial Ceylon—33/6. Halem—67/-, *8/9, 7/-. Jhanzie—82/6. Jokai—86/6, 5/7⅛, 7/6. Jorehaut—89/-, 90/6. Lunuva—43/6, 4/-. Moabund—43/-, 9d., 8/-. Nedeem—71/-, 6d. Pandan—20/3, 1⅛d., 6d. Peacock and Nilambe—4/-, 1d., 4⅛d., 4/-. Poonmudi—5/9. Singlo—77/6, 6/7⅛. Travancore—5⅛.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RADIO PROFITS.

An indication of the tremendous growth of the wireless industry was given in the annual statement of the Radio Corporation of America, showing that its income has doubled in two years. The gross income for 1924 was 54,848,131 dollars, a gain of 28,453,341 dollars, or 108 per cent., over that of 1922. The cost of developing and operating its broadcasting stations more than doubled in the last year. The Corporation charged off from its gross revenue in 1924 45,846,386 dollars for general operating and administrative expenses. This charge in 1923 was 21,633,040 dollars.

TRANSVAAL ESTATES AND DEVELOPMENT.

Commander A. C. Petherick, R.N. (retired), and Mr. Henry Crawford Boyd have joined the board of the Transvaal Estates and Development Co. Mr. Henry Crawford Boyd is on the London Committee of Rand Mines, Ltd., and of the Transvaal Consolidated Land and Exploration Co., Ltd.

WALL STREET GAMBLE.

A New York telegram says:—The pyrotechnics on the New York Stock market, which since President Coolidge's election has been the scene of an unprecedented boom in stocks of all classes, continue unabated. On the average 2,000,000 shares change hands every day, and the public throughout the country is indulging in wild speculation, and many fortunes are being made and lost. The manner in which individual stocks have improved in value more than a hundred points in less than six months is amazing. Thus the Commercial Solvents Chemical Manufacturing Company, which were quoted round about 50 last summer, now stand at 170, showing a profit of 12,000 dollars to every hundred shares bought. Even more spectacular has been the upward rush of the Cast Iron Pipe Foundry Company, which from a minimum price in 1923 of 20 and in 1924 of 64, on Wednesday touched 250, having risen in one week more than fifty points from last Saturday's closing price of 198. This stock has hitherto never paid a dividend. The fact that last year's earnings showed a profit of more than 40 dollars a share helps to explain, however, its stupendous rise. The market manipulation of the stock of one company which has shared in these astonishing rises is publicly credited to the picturesque figure of Mr. W. C. Durant, a famous speculator, whose holdings are estimated as high as 60,000 out of 120,000 shares outstanding, and who is understood to have begun buying stocks as far back as 1923. With the 2,250,000 dollars he is reputed to have made by this stock's gyrations in the last few days Mr. Durant's paper profits in this single stock are supposed to be more than 10,000,000 dollars.

NITRATE DEAL.

The *Financial News* understands on reliable authority that Messrs. Baburiz A. Lukinovic and Co., the well-known Chilean nitrate agents of Valparaiso, have completed a deal with the Pan de Azucar Nitrate Co., Ltd., whereby they obtain a controlling interest. The authorised and issued share capital of the Pan de Azucar Co. is only £110,000 in fully paid shares, but as the present price of the shares is about 48s. the deal represents approximately £250,000. The report to June 30 last, issued in November, showed a remarkable recovery, a net profit of £20,318 being earned, which compared with a loss of £1,423 in the preceding year, while the dividend was raised from 15 to 20 p.c.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Carrigan Head, of Belfast, 2,708 tons register, Captain Niblock, from St. John (N.B.), via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Brattingsborg, of Copenhagen, 1,959 tons register, Captain Larsen, from New York, with a cargo of hops; discharging at North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Cloé, from London, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Hound, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Velinheli, from Port Dinorwic, with slates; ss. Zealous, from Aberdeen, with paper; ss. Thelma, ss. Finola, from Garston, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Olive, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Briarfield, ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Queenie, from Newport, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Hound, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; m.v. J.T. and S., ss. Pine, for Waterford, with manure; Ryelands (schooner), for Chester, with scrap iron; ss. Ashfield, for Trevor, light; ss. Malachite, ss. Mayflower, for Garston, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. St. Fintan for Llandulas, light; ss. Thelma, for Ormeshead, light.

LAW REPORTS.

AN ACCIDENT AT SEA.

SHIPPING COMPANY'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

The hearing was resumed in the Supreme Court of an appeal by the prosecutor, J. W. Alexander (secretary to the Alexander Shipping Company, an English company), in the case of the King (Alexander) v. Circuit Court Judge Conner, of the Cork Circuit Court, from a decision of the High Court, consisting of President Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan, refusing his application for a writ of prohibition addressed to Circuit Judge Conner to prohibit him from hearing an arbitration application under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

The arbitration was sought by Ellen Allen, Main street, Kinsale, for compensation, as a dependent, for the death of Michael Allen, her son, who had been washed overboard and drowned while repairing a ventilator on the ss. Malmesbury in April, 1924. The shipping company, it appeared, was not at any time within the territorial jurisdiction or limits of the Free State.

It was contended in support of the appeal, as well as in the Court below, that, as the accident occurred at sea, outside the Free State territory, Judge Conner had no power to hear the arbitration application, on the ground that, so far as legislation was concerned, the Free State occupied the position of a foreign country as regards England.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Norris Goddard and Davidson) appeared for the prosecutor and appellant; Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Free State; and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Mr. H. J. O'Connor) for the applicant, Mrs. Allen.

In the unanimous judgment in the High Court, delivered by Mr. Justice Murnaghan, it appeared that their lordships had come to the conclusion that the laws in force in the Irish Free State at the date of the coming into operation of the Constitution must be interpreted in the light of Article 73, and that regard must be had to the fact that the Constitution came into being couched in language passed and adopted by Dail Eireann as a Constituent Assembly and by the British Parliament. It seemed clear to them that both authorities had power to re-enact over their respective subjects the same law which formerly prevailed so long as there was one common authority. One of the laws in force in Ireland at the date of the coming into operation of the Constitution gave to a seaman in certain specified cases, all of which exist in the present case, if such seaman were resident in Ireland, the right to sue in Ireland the owners of a ship resident in England.

The British Parliament, they pointed out, clearly had power to bind throughout Britain and such part of Ireland as might not be within the territory of the Free State its subjects to submit to the judicial power of the Irish Free State, as well as to obey the contents of the enactments passed by the British Parliament. They did not see why the Irish Free State had not a similar power over its citizens.

Serjeant Hanna, continuing his argument in support of the appeal, contended that the Irish legislating authority had no jurisdiction over, and did not affect, the subjects of a foreign country, such as England, where the shipping company existed, under the fundamental principles of international law.

Mr. Costello then addressed the Court on behalf of the Circuit Judge, and had not concluded his argument when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

APPLICATION FOR ALIMONY

HUSBAND IN AMERICA.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

In the case of Linehan v. Linehan, which was listed on notice, Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., with whom was Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. James Dunlea) applied on behalf of Mary Linehan, of Ardnahinch P.O., Shangarry, Co. Cork, for an order for *alimony pendente lite*. Counsel said that the parties were married in England in 1911. The respondent, William Linehan, was an Irish-born subject, and resided, until he became 27 years of age, somewhere in Kanturk, Co. Cork. Before his marriage he was employed on an American railway, and after his marriage he apparently came back to Ireland for the purpose of setting up there, but never acquired a home in this country, and he lived with the petitioner, at her people's home, until September, 1912, when he appeared to have deserted his wife and gone back to America, where he remained until some years ago. Having apparently acquired a great deal of money he bought a very large place called Ashford, near Queenstown Junction, Co. Cork, for which he paid five or six thousand pounds. He stocked it in the most elaborate fashion, and bought motor cars, and the petitioner only became aware of the fact that he was in the land of the living when he came back and took possession of this very fine place. His own relatives were living in the place, and counsel understood that he was at present residing in America again.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., who with Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Ronan and Son), appeared for the respondent, submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the petition. The respondent alleged, and truly alleged, that long before the date of the marriage he was not only domiciled in America, but was actually a naturalised American citizen, and had ever since been a naturalised American citizen, with full rights of American citizenship. He had undoubtedly visited Ireland since 1912, but had no residence in Ireland and no domicile here.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the respondent went to America as part of the desertion.

Mr. Phelps said that the respondent absolutely denied that there was desertion. The petitioner had remained twelve or fourteen years without starting proceedings, and the respondent was anxious and willing to face the music. If he was right in law, petitioner had no claim in the earthly world against him.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that it was quite obvious that he could not dispose of the matter that day. He gave the respondent liberty to file an answer to the petition within 21 days, without prejudice to his appearance, and allowed the motion to stand, reserving the matter of costs.

ALTERATION AND REPAIRS.

A DISPUTED CONTRACT.

Judgment was given in the case of Maguire v. Dempsey Bros., which was a claim by Patrick Maguire, builder and contractor, of Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, against the defendants in connection with a contract for alterations and repairs to the defendants' shop at Monkstown road, Monkstown.

It was stated on behalf of the plaintiff that the contract as originally entered into was for £230, but in the course of the work it was altered from time to time, new work was done and changes were made. The total work done came to £580, and the original contract was altered beyond recognition.

For the defendants it was contended that the original contract stood, that the additional items could be segregated, and that the sum of £116 which was tendered was sufficient, over and above the £230 under the original contract, which had been paid.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, in giving judgment, said that he could not adopt the view that the contract was altered beyond recognition. In his opinion, the original contract must stand, but the plaintiff was entitled to be paid for the extra work. He could not accept the defendants' view of the value of the extra work. In his opinion, on all the facts, and having regard to the difficulty of the work, the sum of £220, over and above the amount already paid, would be a fair sum to award the plaintiff for the work done. He gave judgment for the plaintiff for £220 and ordered that £116 lodged in Court with the defence should be paid out to the plaintiff on account of his claim.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr Costello (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for the defendants.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Feb. 14, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice. In the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. Petitions for the Appointment of Notaries Public—Charles B. W. Boyle, at Dublin and Cavan; John R. Peart, at Dublin; Richard W. MacNeice, at Dublin; Henry B. O'Hanlon, at Dublin; James H. M'Loughlin, at Dublin; James M. Scales, at Dublin; Martin Tierney, at Cavan. Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioner for Oaths—Thomas F. Meagher, at Templemore; Cornelius A. Thackabery, at Listowel; Thomas Neligan, at Dingle. In Lunacy. Petitions—52nd Sec., James Robinson; 18th Sec., G. A. Gould; 15th Sec. Rocke and Sons. In Chamber—103rd Sec., Seddall. At Chambers—Twinam, minors; Midleton, a minor; Cunningham, minors; Everitt, minors; Davis v. Crosbie; Crosbie, a minor; de Massy (petitioner), de Massy (respondent).

The Limit.

There is, of course, an economic limit to value. To deliver more is unprofitable business; to deliver less may reveal bad judgment, or morality, as the case may be. So far as concerns Whisky, we make this definite statement:—

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THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

LOANS COMFORTABLE.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £25,000,000 Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills. No bonds were sold, and tenders for bills dated Tuesday next at £99 2s. 2d., and above receive in full. Bills dated Monday and Wednesday to Saturday at £99 2s., and above also receive allotment in full. The average rate per cent. is approximately 3⅛, which is rather below market expectations, and compares with 2⅞ last week. Funds were again in comfortable supply, and short loans, after being 3¼ per cent in the morning, were eventually offered down to 2½ per cent. Renewals for the day were made at 3 per cent., as a rule, and weekly fixtures were continued at 2⅞ per cent. There was very little doing in discounts, but the tendency was slightly easier on the Treasury bills results. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at 3⅛ per cent., without attracting many buyers. Gold was unchanged at 86s. 8d. per ounce. Silver rise 1/16d. per ounce to 32 1/16d. for spot, and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅛%			
3 months 3⅝	3⅛%		Trade 4	4½%
4 months	3⅛%		" 4	4½%
6 months	3⅛%		" 4⅛	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2⅛%
" for a week				2⅞%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
" Discount houses, at call				2 %
" at notice				2⅛%

Foreign exchanges business was again on a small scale yesterday, while the tendency was generally dull. Francs had another relapse, being 89.85-89.95, and Belgian francs weakened in sympathy to 94.30-94.40. Sterling on New York was also dull at 4.77⅛-4.77⅜ do., and Italian lire cheapened to 115¼-115⅜. Argentine dollars were still depressed, being a shade easier at 45-45 1/16, and Chilean pesos further gave way to 44.10. Rio, however, was the turn harder at 5⅛-5⅜. The following are closing rates:—

—	February 13.		February 12.		Normal Rate
Alexandria.	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam.	11.87	11.87⅛	11.87⅛	11.87⅛	12.10
B. Ayres..	45	45 1/16	45⅛	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona..	33.55	33.58	33.62	33.64	25.22
Berlin	20.04	20.09	20.05	20.10	20.40
Bombay.....	1 5⅞	1 6 1/16	1 5⅞	1 6 1/16	2/0
Brussels....	94.30	94.40	93.75	93.85	25.22½
Calcutta ...	1 5⅞	1 6 1/16	1 5⅞	1 6 1/16	2/0
Copenhagen	26.78	26.83	26.85	26.88	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161⅛	162	161⅛	162	—
Finland	189⅛	190⅛	189⅛	190⅛	25.22½
Greece	292	298	291	297	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3⅛	2 4⅛	2 3⅛	2 4⅛	—
Hungary ...	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	115⅛	115⅜	115.25	115.35	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1 7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid......	33.53	33.56	33.62	33.65	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛d.
Montreal ...	4.78	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	48⅛	47⅛	48⅛	51d.
New York..	4.77⅛	4.77⅜	4.77⅛	4.78	4.86
Oslo	31.28	31.32	31.29	31.30	18.15
Paris	89.85	89.95	89.00	89.40	25.22
Poland	24.80	25.00	24.85	25 05	25.22½
Rio de Jan..	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	16d.
Roumania..	9.35	9.42	9.35	9.40	—
Shanghai ...	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	—
Singapore..	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.72	17.74	17.73	17.74	18.15
Switzerland	24.76	24.81	24.77	24.82	25.22
Valparaiso	44.10		44.00		13.33
Vienna	336,000	342,000	336,000	342,000	—

THE IVEAGH TRUST.

REPORT FOR 1924.

The Trustees have issued their report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924. The capital of the Trust now amounts to £286,251 8s. 11d., including the sum of £50,000 original Trust gift; £157,435, the value of the Bull Alley area land and buildings vested in the Trustees in 1903-1915, and £78,826 8s. 11d., net income from rents, investments, etc., 1890-1924. The demand for accommodation in Iveagh House continues to be most satisfactory. There are in all 508 beds, and the average number of lodgers in 1924 was 507.04 per night; the percentage of actual to possible lettings was 99.81. Lodgings can be obtained, by single men, for one night or for a longer period; the charge for a separate cubical is 5s. 6d. per week and 10d. per night for shorter visits. There are dining, reading, writing and smoking rooms. Bathrooms supplied with hot and cold water are provided—a charge of twopence being made for the use of towel and soap. Each weekly lodger has a locker, in which he can deposit his possessions under lock and key. The Iveagh play centre contains eleven class rooms and three large halls for drill and entertainments, etc. The total attendances for 1924 were 171,739 on 231 days—an average of 743.45 per day. In order that the building may be utilised as fully as possible, Lord Iveagh has endowed it with a gift of £10,000. The number of attendances at the public baths in Bride road (exclusive of the competitors and spectators at the galas) were 45,448. There are 18 private baths for men, 9 for women, and a swimming pond 65 feet in length and 30 feet in width.

The tenement buildings belonging to the Trust afford accommodation for 588 families, and they continue to let well. The average weekly rent per room, inclusive of rates, and covering chimney sweeping and the use of Venetian blinds, is under 2s. 6½d. The municipal rates paid on all the buildings of the Trust for 1924, though rather less than the previous year, amounted to £2,578 10s. 2d., as compared with £1,419 9s. 7d. in 1917, an increase of over 80 per cent.

The Trustees have continued during the year the arrangements made in 1916 whereby the tenants in the Kevin street dwellings can obtain coal in small quantities practically at cost price. The quantity sold in 1924 was 277½ tons. On the 31st December, 1924, there were 2,940 persons living in the Trust dwellings. There were during the year 70 births and 19 deaths; the birth rate was 31.25 per 1,000, and the death rate, including 7 deaths in hospitals, was 8.48 per 1,000.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A meeting of Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music was held last Thursday. The Assistant Secretary submitted the draft of the statement of accounts for last year, which was considered satisfactory, and arrangements made for sealing same at next meeting and forwarding to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests. It was ordered that the Local Government Department be requested to carry out the usual audit as soon as possible, in order that the annual report of the Governors may be in the hands of the members at an early date. After disposing of routine business the meeting adjourned.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE BABIES' CLUBS.

A meeting of the Central Committee Babies' Club was held at 9 Ely place last Saturday. The Number of visits paid by nurses, 3,468; notifications received, 367; number of attendances at clubs, mothers, 1,748; infants, 1,024; children, 1,330. The infant mortality rate for Dublin of 120 per 1,000 for the year 1923, as compared to 143 in 1921, was considered fairly satisfactory, notwithstanding the conditions under which the babies of the city exist and the difficulties with which the clubs had to contend in the appalling number of deaths of illegitimate babies, which are included in these figures. In the Free State in 1923, 559 illegitimate babies died, which means 354 deaths to every 1,000 illegitimate babies born, and of the total 559 deaths 281 occurred in Dublin.

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The Cut-Out Kiddies' Circus, when completed, gives the children a series of 24 little circus models with which to play games and generally to amuse themselves. Many happy hours will be spent in making up circus procession, and in making the characters act like real little circus people.
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Weekly Irish Times
TO-DAY

PRODU[illegible]

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,[illegible] 1,124 sheep and lambs. There [illegible]

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Prices [illegible]

FLOATING GRAIN CA[illegible]

MARK LANE.—Business [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—[illegible]

WAKEFIELD.—Small [illegible]

DERBY.—Fair trade. [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LONDON BUTTER.—With [illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish [illegible]

Choicest Butt[illegible]
IVERN[illegible]
Made from pasteurized Swe[illegible]
BULK and ROL[illegible]
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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,456 cattle, and 1,124 sheep and lambs. There was a steady demand for cattle, bullocks and heifers making from 10d. to an extreme of 11d., cows 6d. to 8½d., bulls 7d. to 9d. A shorter supply of lambs was in better demand; sheep 11d. to 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/7 per lb., sinking the offal.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Prices on this Exchange are only nominally quoted—viz., white oats 17/- to 18/6 per barrel, and choice qualities 19/- per barrel; blacks 15/- to 16/- per barrel. The little doing in wheat and barley makes prices hardly quotable.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo market displayed a steadier tone, as buyers were more in evidence, with prices mostly 6d. per qr. dearer. The Koefia, comprising 3,000 tons ... white Karachi and 2,000 tons red ditto, shipment ... or shipped, sold 66/9 and 65/6 respectively; ... Nestlea, 6,000 tons Barusso 62½lbs. Jan. 22nd ... changed hands at 68/9; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March quoted 75/-, No. 2 ditto 75/-, ... 69/3, March-April 68/6, and Rosafe ... Feb.-March 69/9. Parcels firmer and in better ... No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March sold ... March 73/9 to 74/; choice white Karachi Feb.-March quoted 67/6, May-June 62/6; and Rosafe 64lbs. ... sold 68/- to 68/3 per 480lbs. Wheat closed steady. Parcels—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March ... March 75/-, and Rosafe 64lbs. Jan.-Feb. ... MAIZE—With buyers more prominent regarding ... positions, these manifested a steady tone, but distant loadings failed to engage any appreciable support. Plate steamers, per Esperia, 4,500 tons, arrived at Falmouth, sold 44/-; the Rubens, 5,885 tons ditto January 7th bill of lading at 44/6; Feb.-March steamers sellers 45/-, ... April-May 44/3, May-June 43/-. Parcels were ... somewhat unsettled forward: Plate Feb.-March sellers 45/-, May-June sold 41/1½, 40/10½ and 41/6; No. 2 yellow African July-Aug. sellers 39/9, and No. 2 white flat ditto 40/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY remained in a dull state. Karachi cargo Feb.-March ... 41/-. Parcels of ditto afloat 43/-. April-May 45/-; American malting 48lbs. Feb.-March 41/-, and ... ditto 40/- per 400lbs. OATS very quiet of ... favour buyers. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 26/-, Feb.-March 25/6, and No. 2 Canadian Western Feb.-March 33/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE.—Business pursued a quiet course at the week-end market, which was rather thinly attended, and prices further moved in a downward direction for most cereals. WHEAT dull and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 77/-, No. 2 ditto 76/-, choice white Karachi 69/6, Rosafe 65lbs. 73/-, ... 64lbs. 72/-, all per 496lbs. ex ship terms. English ruled at 13/3 to 13/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. as to sample. FLOUR quiet and values weak. London standard straight run quoted 57/-, patents 59/- to 60/-, ... whites 57/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan ... Of imported, Manitoba patents quoted 56/6 to 58/-, Minnesota 57/6 to 58/-, Kansas patents 56/- to 57/-, and Australian 53/6, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY dull and easier; Californian quoted 60/- to ..., and Chilian Chevalier 75/- to 78/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 43/6, No. 4 ditto 42/9, American malting 48lbs. ex ship 41/3, ditto landed 42/3 and Karachi landed 42/9 per 400lbs.; English ranges from 11/3 to 17/6 per 112lbs. as to quality f.o.r. MAIZE again lower, while freely offered; Plate ex ship quoted 43/9, ditto landed 45/-, and ... in latter position 45/-, all per 480lbs. OATS ... of less neglected and trend of values in buyers' favour. Plate ex ship quoted 27/-, ditto landed 28/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/6, ditto landed 35/9, and American white clipped 38lbs. landed 30/- per 320lbs. English quoted 9/9 to 11/- per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS move off quietly at about late rates. Broad bran quoted 9/3 to 10/-, middlings 8/- to 9/-, and fine ditto 11/3, bags included, ex mill. Powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 9/9 and ground oats 12/9 f.o.r., all per cwt. OATMEAL quietly steady; London-made flaked 20/6, rolled oats 20/-, medium and fine cut 20/-, coarse and medium pinhead 20/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6, and American and Canadian rolled oats 19/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Winnipeg finished better than generally expected, while the Argentine showed an advance on the kerb, and forward delivery of wheat here was decidedly dearer at the commencement of operations. There was a better demand for c.i.f. parcels, with sellers scarce. Values further hardened with but slight interruption, and though final rates were not up to the best point, owing to disappointing late afternoon cables, still marked a substantial rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels dearer; No. 1 Duluth Feb. sold 67/7 to 68/-, No. 2 hard winter Feb. 67/9 to 68/-, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 68/3 to 69/-, choice white Karachi afloat 68/3, Feb. 67/3, and Australian arrived 70/- per qr. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels dearer; River Plate afloat sold 43/6 and May-June 40/6 to 41/- per qr. Wheat on the spot irregular, with little offering. Maize spot parcels quiet and 3d. to 3d. under Tuesday's price; River Plate quoted 9/6 to 9/6½ per cental, and Australian and round yellow African 9/8 to 9/8½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, further advanced considerably, and though finishing under best showed 2½d. to 4d. per cental advance on the day. Maize options also advanced and closed 1½d. per cental over last night.

WAKEFIELD.—Small supplies and quiet demand. English wheat declined 1/- per cwt. on the week, being quoted 12/- to 12/6 per cwt. Barley trade depressed, 10/- to 12/6 per cwt. Feeding oats 9/- to 10/- per cwt. Maize and beans 6d. to 1/- lower. Feeding stuffs weaker.

DERRY.—Fair trade. Wheat sold at 60/-, being 3/- reduction on week. Oats remained unchanged at 20/-, and barley made 49/-.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON BUTTER.—With marked broadening in demand, both on home and export account, business during the week proceeded with freedom at advancing prices. Large quantities of Colonial are on the way, but prices of same have been raised, while influenced by the position of Danish, and which remains very firm under keen buying by Germany. New Zealand finest salted quoted 172/- to 174/-, good to fine 162/- to 166/-, interior 136/- to 146/-, unsalted 166/- to 190/-, Australian finest salted 164/- to 166/-, good to fine 150/- to 158/-, inferior 138/- to 140/-, unsalted ranging from 174/- to 178/-, Argentine finest 170/- to 174/-, secondary 160/- to 166/-, Danish 224/- to 226/-, Dutch creamery 236/- to 240/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 26/- to 27/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Fair support was accorded English, also Colonial, descriptions at firm prices, but the market remained ... for Dutch at about late rates. English finest farmers' 124/- to 128/-, good to fine 104/- to 116/-, loaf 130/- to 140/-, factory 85/- to 90/-, per cwt. Stilton 8d. to 1/6 per lb. Canadian white 98/- to 100/-, coloured 93/- to 98/-, New Zealand white, also coloured, 95/- to 98/-, Australian white 93/- to 95/-, coloured 91/- to 95/-; Dutch Edam 40 p.c. quoted 105/- to 110/-, 30 p.c. 88/- to 98/-, 20 p.c. 75/- to 78/-; Gouda 45 p.c. 119/-, 40 p.c. 104/-, 30 p.c. 88/- to 92/-, 20 p.c. 73/- to 77/- per cwt. BACON—An improved tone was observable in this market, though business cannot be described as active. Importers of Danish offered less freely, in the hope that sales would rule at higher rates. Lean selections again mostly sought after, with but a slow movement in fat and heavy. Fore and ends offer at very attractive prices. Danish killings for the week, 46,000. Officially price of Irish raised 3/- to 8/-. Danish 8/- to 10/-, Swedish 9/-, Dutch 6/- to 9/-, and Canadian 8/-; English quoted 112/- to 118/-, Irish 108/- to 128/-, Danish 107/- to 114/-, Swedish 105/- to 111/-, Dutch 104/- to 109/-, Canadian 96/- to 104/-, American 84/- to 90/-, Russian 90/- to 96/- per cwt. HAMS—There was a moderate inquiry, and market ruled steady; English quoted 150/- to 175/- as to weight; American long cut 90/- to 94/-, short 92/- to 98/-, Canadian long 94/- to 95/-, short 100/- to 102/- per cwt. LARD quiet, and market generally easier on larger arrivals. American boxes 80/- to 83/9, pails 87/- to 87/3, cartons 86/- to 87/- per cwt. EGGS—This market continues very quiet, and prices for most descriptions barely steady. English quoted 19/- to 20/-, Danish 17/- to 20/-, Dutch 18/- to 20/-, mixed 16/- to 17/-, Belgian 16/- to 16/6, Italian 14/- to 17/-, Southern 13/- to 13/6, Styrian 13/- to 13/6, Jugo Slavian, also Hungarian, 13/-, Morocco 9/- to 9/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to-day, 1,262 tons, made up as follows:—278 tons British and Irish produce and 984 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, etc.:—BEEF in moderate supply, fair demand, firm prices. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 7/8, long 7/- to 7/6. English 6/8 to 7/4, Danish 6/4 to 7/-. Australian hind 3/9 to 4/-, crops 3/1 to 3/4. Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 5/- to 5/4, fores 3/6 to 3/9. Uruguayan hindquarters 4/6 to 4/10, fores 3/5 to 3/8. MUTTON in fair supply, quiet trade, weak prices. Scotch mutton 9/- to 9/8, tegs, small 10/- to 10/8, large 9/4 to 10/-; English mutton 8/4 to 9/8, ewes 5/8 to 6/8, Dutch mutton 6/8 to 7/8. Argentine wethers 5/- to 6/-, ewes 4/6 to 5/4, Manchurian wethers 4/10 to 5/-, Latvian mutton 4/6 to 5/-; lamb, Scotch 11/- to 11/8, English 9/4 to 11/4, Canadian frozen 9/6 to 10/-. New Zealand 9/4 to 10/-, ... Australian 7/- to 8/-, Argentine 6/- to 7/6. PORK moderate supply, firm prices; English best under 10st. 10/- to 10/8, 10st. to 18st. 6/4 to 8/-, 18st. to 20st. 6/- to 7/4, ... 6/- to 6/4, Dutch 6/4 to 7/4 ... sows (fat) 4/8 to 5/-. VEAL fair supplies, dull trade; English best 6/8 to 7/4, bobbies 4/8 to 5/8, Dutch 8/- to 9/4, bobbies 4/4 to 5/-, sticks 5/- to 5/8. POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—Surrey chickens 1/8 to 2/- per lb., country 1/5 to 1/8, Irish 1/2 to 1/5, Belgian 1/8 to 1/10, Russian 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/3 to 1/6, American 1/5 to 1/7. Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/7 to 1/9, Dutch frozen 1/3 to 1/4, English hens, old 10d. to 1/-, Irish 9d. to 11d., live 10d. to 11d., country ... 1/2 to 1/8, Geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/- to 1/5, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Hungarian fresh 11d. to 1/-, cold stored 9d. to 11d., French 11d. to 1/2, Italian 11d. to 1/1, English hares 3/6 to 4/-, Scotch 1/6 to 1/9, leverets and small hares 2/- to 2/9, wild rabbits 8d. to 11d. per lb., tame 10d. to 1/-, Australian ... rabbits 28/- to 46/- per case of two dozen. FRESH OFFALS—Short supply, quiet trade, at per stone ... as follows:—Ox heads 1/4 to 1/8, hearts ... livers 5/4 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys ... tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 8/- to 10/-, breads ... to 12/-, sheeps' plucks 7/8 to 8/8, pigs' do. 4/8 to 5/4.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continues in good demand, and, with sellers offering more sparingly, prices are raised to 112/- to 124/- and 112/- to 116/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires, in sympathy, show 2/- per cwt. advance, with 92/- to ... now asked. The market for American bacon ... continues irregular, singed Wiltshires meeting a fair demand at higher prices of 82/- to 86/- per cwt., while Cumberlands are also fairly active and dearer at 76/- to 81/- for light, and 79/- to 82/- per cwt. heavier averages. HAMS continue to be freely offered, and, with demand still limited, prices again tend in favour of buyers, though no further decline in value reported. Shoulders quiet, with late prices repeated. LARD on the spot is unchanged. In the absence of cables from Chicago, owing to the holiday yesterday, and only a moderate business reported ... American refined, while prime steam remains nominal. CHEESE firm and in fair request at late rates, especially for Canadian. BUTTER firm at the recent advance, with a fair business reported. EGGS still quiet at ...

17/- to 19/- for Irish hen, 20/- to 22/- duck, and 8/9 to 9/3 per 120 Egyptian.

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—There was practically no change in this market during the early session owing to the holiday in America yesterday, the limited business done being at last night's prices. May sold 82/3, Sept. 85/3, March quoted 80/9 to 81/-, April 82/- sellers, and June 82/6 to 83/- per cwt. Weak afternoon cables caused prices to give way sharply, final rates being 3/- per cwt. lower on the day. March sold 80/- to 80/3 to 80/-, May 81/- to 81/6 to 81/3, July 82/6 and Sept. 84/- to 84/3 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired 25 kroner higher at 371 kroner per 100 kilos. Spot supplies cleared and smaller shipments again expected, owing to continued Continental demand. Colonials closed rather easier. Danish 230/- to 232/-, Swedish 220/- to 224/-, Finnish 212/- to 214/-, New Zealand 180/- to 182/-, Australian 170/- to 172/-. BACON—Strong market on small supplies. Danish killings again reported on small scale. Danish officially 9/- and Swedish 8/- higher. Irish—average 60-65lbs. about 126/-, 70-80lbs. 118/-, 81-90lbs. 108/-, 91-100lbs. 102/-. Danish 114/-, Swedish nominal; Canadian 92/- to 98/-. LARD—English refined quiet, easier, 86/- per box; American 81/6 to 82/6 per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Market for Cheshire very strong in the country; very little fine cheese offering at extreme prices. Lancashire slow, high prices checking demand; finest grades quoting nominally around 1/8, medium and lower up to 1/4 per lb.; New Zealand firm, 97/- to 98/- per cwt. EGGS—Good demand; market much steadier at present prices. Irish, extra selected 17/6 to 17/9, ordinary 17/- to 17/3, a few duck making 21/-. Danish 18/- 19/6 to 20/-, ditto 16/- 17/6 to 18/-; Egyptians scarce, 9/- to 9/6.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef firm; best 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/4½, ewes 11d.; others 1/- to 1/1 per lb. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6½d. to 7½d.; forequarters 5d. to 5½d.; mutton—wethers 7½d. to 7¾d., ewes 6½d. to 7½d., lamb 9d. to 11½d.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Vegetables of all seasonable descriptions were in big supply on this market, and demand was good at following rates:—York cabbage 27/- to 30/-, 70/- and 80/- load; Savoy 36/- to 70/- and 91/- load; Swede turnips 2/2 to 2/6 and 3/- cwt.; celery 2/- to 4/- and 6/3 bunch; cauliflowers in big supply at 1/6 to 3/9 and 4/3 dozen; white turnips 6d. to 8d. and 1/3 bunch; carrots 2/- to 2/6 bunch, and 1/- to 1/9 tray; parsnips 1/6 bunch; do 5/9; thyme 6d. to 8d. and 1/6; sprouts 2/- to 4/3 float; parsley 1/3 to 1/8 tray; leeks 3d. to 7d. bunch; beet 2/- dozen; lettuce 6d. to 2/- dozen; Irish apples 7/- to 8/- (cookers), and 4/6 to 7/6 tray. In the foreign fruit section arrivals were ample for the fair trade passing, and prices remain as previously quoted, with the exception of cucumbers. Cape plums and pears—viz., Newton pippins 18/- to 21/- box; pine saps 18/- to 20/-; Spits 16/- to 17/- box; greenings 42/- to 44/- barrel; Ben Davis 35/- to 45/- barrel. Oranges—240's, 300's and 360's 10/- to 15/-; 420's 16/- to 20/-; Jaffas 18/- to 20/-; lemons 14/- to 18/-; Cape pears 9/- to 10/- box; Cape plums 9/- to 10/- box; bananas 24/- to 32/- crate; dates, Sair, 13/-; Tunis 6d. to 8d.; grape fruit 24/- case; black grapes 2/3 to 3/3 lb.; rhubarb 2/- to 3/- bunch; onions 17/- to 20/- case, and 14/- to 15/- bag; tomatoes 30/- to 32/- bundle; cucumbers 2/9 to 3/- each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Little improvement in the demand for potatoes, and supply is still in excess of business, passing at unchanged prices, viz., 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—This market was well supplied with both fowl and birds, and sale for chickens, hen turkeys, and young ducks was brisk and healthy, while prices show a firmer tendency—viz., best quality chickens 1/6 per lb.; large fat hens 3/- to 3/6; others 2/- to 2/6 each; large young ducks 3/6 to 4/6; others 2/- to 2/6 each; geese, fatted, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; turkey cocks 1/- to 1/3, and hen turkeys 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; teal pairs 2/- to 3/- apiece, wild duck 4/- to 5/-; snipe 8d. to 9d.; golden plover 10d. to 1/-; green plover 6d. to 8d. each; best fresh trapped rabbits 1/10 to 2/- each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Butter all round shows a sharp rise in price. Danish is now quoted at 2/1 per lb., but supplies are limited on account of this high figure. Colonial butters also show a big advance, London exporters having raised their price over 20/- per cwt. for both Australian and New Zealand. Finest New Zealand creams now 1/7½ to 1/8 per lb., and best brands of Australian 1/6½ to 1/7 per lb. Supply of Irish butter still merely nominal, a few packages of poor quality offering at 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb. The arrivals of eggs show the usual increase for the time of the year, and prices are again easier—viz., best case lots of hen eggs 16/6 to 17/9 per 120, extra selected heavily picked retail parcels 19/- to 20/-; good mediums 15/6 to 16/-; country smalls 14/- to 14/6 per 120. Duck eggs not plentiful, and best selected qualities are in good demand at 20/- to 22/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 198/- per cwt., choicest mild 190/- upwards, farmers' fresh lumps 165/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 19th February, 1925, 206/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, net, free on rail Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Sales were good for everything offering, with the exception of herrings, which were somewhat of a glut to move, totalling 250 packages. Salmon numbered 13 packages, and lobsters 15 cases. Mackerel 6 boxes, with a small consignment from local and Cork hookers and wind trawlers. Prices worked out as follows:—Salmon 2/9 to 3/- lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-; seconds 15/- to 17/6; smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 12; large soles 2/3 to 3/-; mediums 1/- to 1/6, and small 6d.; turbot 6d. to 8d.; ... 10/- to 17/6, and large 6/- to 8/- per lb.; turbot 6d. to 15/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- each; large plaice 6/- to 10/- per 4; mediums 6/- to 10/- per 8. Box Sole. Plaice 40/- to 50/-, and 30/- to 40/-; codfish 30/- to 40/- and 36/-; ray 15/- to 25/-; pollock 25/- to 27/6; herrings 10/- to 15/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 10/- to 15/- and 17/6 per box; 22/- to 24/- and 28/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 22/-, halibut 23/- to 25/-, cod 8/- to 8/-, skate 7/- to 8/-, haddocks 5/6 to 8/-, dabs 12/- to 18/-, codlings 8/- to 7/-, whitings 8/- per stone; soles 2/-, turbot 1/6, brill 1/2 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR.—A steady business in British refined at late rates, but foreign kinds ... quietly, though held steadily, with ... comparatively steady. Forward positions of Continental quite steady. White terminal market generally quiet; March quoted 17/9, May 18/- to 17/10½, August 18/1½ to 18/-, December 17/10½. COFFEE—Spot generally ... prices mostly tend ... in buyers' favour. TEA—Private contract market quiet ... at ... level of prices. TAPIOCA remains quiet. HEMP—Manila dull ... grade February-April quoted £48 10/-. SHELLAC ... COPRA ... RUBBER ... [illegible] ... JUTE—Following in the wake of Calcutta cables and where local mills were reported to be operating with good freedom, the London centre experienced ... transactions of ... extent. ... £38 15/-, March-April £38 ... 17/6 to £39, May-June £39 to £39 2/6; lightnings March-April value £37 5/- per ton. Calcutta ... Hessians and twills were steady ... close of the market firmer. ... February-March 54/9, April-June 54/6; 8 oz. spot 32/6, January 31/-, February-March 29/6, April-June 28/6 ... yards. A twills spot 120/-, February-March 111/-, July-September 111/-; ... spot 108/-, March 105/-, July-September 94/9; sugars spot sold 134/-, February-March sellers 118/-; four spot 136/-, February-March 124/-; Hessians bags 56's February-March 69/-, 54's ditto 66/6 100 bags.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Tone of market quite firm. Good business doing at steady prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Hay was in a good average supply, and anything of well-saved quality was eagerly sought for, but anything below this standard made a slow sale, and prices worked out as follow:—First crop 7/- to 7/3 per cwt., and odd special loads at 7/8 per cwt.; second and third crop 6/6 to 6/9, and choice loads 7/- per cwt.; old meadow 5/- to 6/-, inferior sorts 2/- to 3/- per cwt. The fair arrival of straw cleared at 3/6 to 3/9 for both wheaten and oaten, and perhaps 4/- for something of choice quality.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opened with a fair amount of support and values advanced about 4 points, but the market during the morning ruled quiet, with only slight fluctuations in prices, and the mid-day rates were generally 3 to 4 points up on the day. The afternoon market was steady at first, but prices subsequently rose again on trade calling and general buying. New York opening cables came higher, and, despite easier advices at the second call, the market here closed firm, with values varying between 7 points and 5 points up on the day. Egyptian declined at first, but, with covering purchases, prices quickly advanced, and at the close this season's months were 35 to 40 points, and new crop months 45 to 20 points higher on the day. Spot American market quiet and 2 points higher. Egyptian quiet, fair Sakellaridis 50 points lower. East Indian, unchanged. Brazilian quotations 2 points higher. In Peruvian, smooth and Tanguis 44 points higher on the week.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Conditions in cloth market show no decided change. Sellers' experiences vary, but, speaking generally, progress is on rather slow side. Occasional fair lines in bleaching shirting are reported for China, and India markets absorb something in dhooties and light bleached goods. Steady miscellaneous trade gets through daily in other directions. American yarns firmer, and in better request.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—Good support was again accorded tin, and stability characterised the market, with prices on balance 15/- per ton dearer for cash and 12/6 distant, as compared with the close of Thursday. Cash quoted £264 12/6 to £264 15/-, three months £267 15/- to £267 17/6; settlement price £264 15/-. Sales, 575 tons; cash sold £264 5/- to £264 15/-, three months £267 to £267 10/- and £267 5/-, and finally registered at £267 15/-. English ingots £265 10/- to £266. COPPER moderately offered and firm, though business proved quieter. On balance rates were 2/6 per ton higher. Cash quoted £65 2/6 to £65 5/-, three months £66 2/6 to £66 5/-; settlement price £65 2/6. Transactions included three months at £66 2/6 to £66 3/9. Sales, 900 tons; electrolytic £70 to £70 10/-, B.S. £68 10/- to £69 15/-, B.S. £96, wire bars £70 10/-. LEAD easier, while pressed for sale, but business progressed with freedom. Sales, 1,250 tons; good soft foreign pig sold February £38 5/-, April £37 15/-, May £37 5/- to £37 7/6, June £37; settlement price £38 5/-. English quoted £39 10/-. SPELTER easier; settlement price £36 7/6. Sales, 500 tons; February sold £36 7/6, March £36 2/6, April £36, May £35 17/6, June £35 12/6. CRUDE ANTIMONY afloat quoted £57. Regulus March £64 per ton, antimony ore February-March buyers 5/-. Wolfram April 12/- per unit. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scotch bar iron makers short of orders. They experienced keen competition in their rerolled steel department. Galvanised sheetmakers have contracts which will keep them fully employed until summer. Pig iron consumers not contracting ahead to any extent. Meantime, little competition in Continental basic. Export demands show no increase. Scrap iron dull, outlook uncertain, prices easier.

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The sale on Thursday last was of small dimensions, and the general quality of the cattle was not quite up to the standard of recent sales. Bidding was slow, but the demand for all good lots did not change from last week. A clearance of other sorts, however, was not effected. The following prices will show the values realised:—£18 5/- (58/-), £17 15/- (59/-), £17 15/- (56/-), £17 (51/-), £17 10/- (53/-), £17 15/- (51/-), £13 10/- (49/-), £16 15/- (51/-), £12 10/- (41/-), Bullocks—£21 5/- (49/-), £20 10/- (43/6), £19 7/6 (49/6), £18 (40/-), £12 15/- (44/-), £12 10/- (47/-). A.A. and Hereford crosses—£19 (49/-), £18 10/- (49/-), £17 10/- (54/-), £13 15/- (51/-), £13 10/- (49/-), £13 (51/-).

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The entries were larger on Thursday, but there were only a few pens of aged beasts, most of the lots being young cattle. Trade was very steady for aged feeding beasts, and there were more customers than could be supplied for this class. Thinner and plainer lots met a rather uneven demand, and some lots failed to attract buyers. The live weight prices for best cattle figure out at about 45/- to 52/6, and up to 56/- per cwt. for Mr. Michael Penrose's A.A. and cross polly bullocks.

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LOT 1.—ALL THAT AND THOSE, that delightful gabled Country Residence, "KILBRONEY HOUSE," situate in the well-known salubrious district of Rostrevor, standing in prettily-timbered grounds of 44 acres 2 roods 34 perches, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, and held for ever, subject to the yearly rent of £77 15/6.
The House, which has an ideal aspect, is picturesquely situated within sight of Carlingford Lough, and there is a delightful mountain view. It contains Central Hall, 3 Reception Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, and excellent Servants' Apartments, and has every modern convenience. There is a spacious gravelled terrace along the front and end of the Residence. The entire property is in perfect order and is lighted electrically throughout by means of a turbine. It is approached by an avenue, with gate lodge, leading from the county road from Rostrevor, and there is a second entrance from the Newtown road.
There are beautifully-placed and well-stocked rock, rose and fruit and vegetable gardens, all in good order.
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LOT 2.—ALL THAT plot of ground containing 2 acres 1 rood, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, in the same townland, with slated Six-handled Scutch Mill erected thereon. This Lot will be sold indemnified against all head rent by Lot 1. The Mill buildings, which contain two storeys, with stores over, are modern and substantial. They are lighted with electricity throughout, and there is an up-to-date turbine with dynamo fitted. The Mill is equipped with the most modern and economically worked machinery, and there is water to supply power during the season. This Mill is about a quarter of a mile from Kilbroney House, in the centre of a populous flax growing district, which it largely serves.
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M. S. SHEEDY has been instructed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Kenmare, K.P., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the PAVILION, CHARLEVILLE, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at the hour of 1 o'clock.
Firstly, all That and Those part of the lands of Broghill North, containing 144 acres 2 roods and 20 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Orrery and Kilmore, and County of Cork, held in fee simple under the Land Purchase Acts, subject to a terminable annuity of £137 19/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission, until an advance made by the said Commission for the purchase of said lands under the Land Purchase Acts has been repaid. P.L. Valuation £164 15/-.
Secondly, all That and Those that part of the lands of Rathgoggan North, containing 41 acres 1 road or thereabouts Statute measure, situate in the same Barony and County above stated, and held in like manner, subject to a terminable annuity of £26 15/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission until an advance made by them for the purchase of said lands under the Land Purchase Acts has been repaid. P.L. Valuation, £41.
The lands of Broghill North, firstly above mentioned, are well known throughout the County, and comprise some of the best fattening land in Munster. It is bounded by the public road on two sides, and is most conveniently situated, being within half a mile of the town of Charleville. The lands are all in grass, and are divided into suitable-sized fields, well fenced, watered, and sheltered. This holding would be most suitable as a stud farm and also for cattle dealers. There is already on the lands good stabling, recently erected by the Vendor, and a substantial, two-storeyed, slated dwelling-house, which could, at very little expense, be easily added to or enlarged upon to suit the requirements of a first-class stud farm.
This holding will be offered for sale in two lots, viz.:—
Lot 1 (being the Southern portion adjoining the public road to Shandrum), containing 53 acres and 11 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £50 15/10 to the Irish Land Commission; and
Lot 2 (being the Northern portion, adjoining the public road to Garryfine), containing 91 acres and 4 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £87 3/6 to the Irish Land Commission. The boundaries will be pointed out to intending purchasers.
As to the lands of Rathgoggan North, this holding is also well known for its productive qualities. It is all in grass and is in an excellent heart, laid out in suitable-sized fields, well fenced and sheltered, with a plentiful supply of water. It is situated about half a mile from the town of Charleville, and adjoins the public road.
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LOT 2.—ALL THAT Parcel of Land in Clonallon Glebe, containing 9 acres 2 roods and 2 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, adjoining the Moygannon road on one side, and the Upper road to Clonallon Church on the other.
LOT 3.—ALL THAT Parcel of Land in Clonallon Glebe, Containing 7 acres and 21 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, adjoining the Moygannon road.
LOTS 2 and 3.—Known as "Connolly's Land," will be Sold either separately or together.
LOT 4.—Large Meadow in Clonallon Glebe, containing 7 acres 2 roods and 26 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, adjoining the main road from Warrenpoint to Rostrevor on one side, and the Moygannon road on another. This lot has a frontage of 226 feet to the main road from Warrenpoint to Rostrevor, which affords excellent building ground.
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BALLAGHMORE CASTLE, LEIX.
SALE OF EXTENSIVE PROPERTY AND RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.
SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from T. Robert Ely, Esq. (who is retiring from farming), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty) on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1925, at CORCORAN'S HOTEL, ROSCREA, his Right, Title, and Interest in his extensive property and Residential Holding, known as THE CASTLE, BALLAGHMORE.
PARTICULARS.
LOT 1.—Contains 310 acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held from the Irish Land Commission, at the annuity of £54. Poor Law Valuation £156 13/-. There is a Board Works Charge of £8 9/10 for a large hay barn for the next nine years.
The Dwellinghouse is two storied, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, 3 pantries, storeroom, dairy, china closet, attic and servant's room, conservatory, groom's room with man's room overhead; coach-house and workshop, lofted stabling for 6 horses, turnip house and stalls for 5 cattle, all slated and lofted; cattle feeding house (12 ties), lofted; coal-house, 3 foot-houses, wash-house, calf-house, and loose feeding houses for about 20 calves, with cement trough and hay rack; hay barn, 60 x 22; do. 60 x 20, with reinforced concrete floor, and 5 houses underneath. The Castle contains six stories, all heavily lofted, fitted with trap doors and corn shoots. There is a 1,500 gallon tank on top floor of Castle, which supplies the dwelling with an everlasting supply of soft water, and there is also a pump in the yard. The garden is stocked with fruit trees, and a tennis court adjoins.
LOT 2.—Arnafinch House and Lands, containing 157 acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts; annuity £47 10/-. Poor Law Valuation £126 17/-. The Land is excellent for either tillage or grazing. Arnafinch House is two-storied, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen, four bedrooms, dairy, pantry and scullery. The out-offices contain harness room and coach-house, stabling for four horses, cowhouse, all slated and lofted; two large cattle sheds, fowl-house, large walled-in garden.
LOT 3.—Fortgeorge, containing 21 acres 2 roods, Statute measure or thereabouts; annuity of £8 16/-. Poor Law Valuation £11 15/-. Fortgeorge contains two rooms, kitchen and three bedrooms, suitable Out-offices and garden.
The above Farms have been well looked after, and are in perfect order, well fenced, sheltered and watered, the owner being one of the best farmers in the country, and is selling owing to his son having gone into the Army and not caring for farming.
The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of the public to the above, as it is seldom such a chance is got of acquiring suitable Residential Holdings.
Private offers will be taken for those Farms separately, or for the two large Farms together, until Thursday, the 19th February, and, if deemed satisfactory, will be accepted.
SALE at ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.
TERMS—One-fourth the Purchase Money, together with 5 per cent. Commission, on purchaser being declared; the balance on taking possession.
For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to
Messrs. BRIDGE and BRIDGE, Solicitors, Roscrea; or to the AUCTIONEER,
PETER ROE, M.I.A.A.,
BALLYKELLY, ROSCREA.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF CHARMINGLY SITUATED RESIDENCE AND FARM, known as
MULLINASTILL, SHANKILL,
CO. DUBLIN.
WE are instructed by the Representatives of the late William Grehan to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on a date to be announced shortly, a superior Residential Farm, comprising Part of the Lands of Mullinastill, containing about 37 acres 2 roods 14 perches, Statute measure; Part of the Lands of CHERRYWOOD, containing 32 acres 3 roods 37 perches, Statute measure, and "The Grove"; Part of the Lands of Loughlinstown, containing 2 acres 3 roods 0 perch, Statute measure.
The Residence is substantially built and in excellent order. The Out-offices are commodious and in first-class repair. This property is situated in the best district in County Dublin, and produces Crops the excellence of which cannot be beaten. It is within 10 minutes' walk from Shankill Railway Station.
Further particulars will appear in a subsequent issue.
Messrs. WILLIAM J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
E. & D. CARTON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.
Telegrams—Ryegrass. Telephones—2875 and 2876.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WE have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THE ENTIRE
STOCK-IN-TRADE
OF THE OLD-ESTABLISHED FIRM OF
J. LAIRD & SONS,
PERFUMERS AND FANCY GOODS,
At 22 GRAFTON STREET,
Commencing MONDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1925.
Further particulars later.
GREENE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
9-11 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES,
On THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1925,
At 2 o'clock
(if not previously sold),
THE OLD-ESTABLISHED AND WELL-KNOWN
GENERAL BUSINESS PREMISES
Of Mr. E. J. Madden, who is retiring,
Situate at
OUGHTERARD, CO. GALWAY.
Splendid Dwellinghouse Accommodation, spacious yard, out-offices and garden; held in fee-simple, free of rent, with the exception of the garden and part out-offices, which are subject to £3 yearly rent. P.L.V.—House, £10 10s.; out-offices, £3 10s.; and garden, 10s.
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from
BLAKE and KENNY, Solicitors for Vendor, Galway; or from
W. G. LOUGHEED, M.I.A.A.,
Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
ESTATE OFFICE, ROUNDSTONE, CO. GALWAY.

CASTLE MORRES, KNOCKTOPHER, CO. KILKENNY.
CLEARANCE SALE
OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
GEORGIAN MIRRORS, CONSOLE TABLES, WATERFORD CUT GLASS, CHANDELIERS, OIL PAINTINGS, CHINA, GLASS, BOOKS, GEORGIAN AND ADAMS MARBLE MANTELPIECES, ETC. xx
JOHN D. PALMER has received instructions from Captain John de Montmorency to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT CASTLE MORRES, KNOCKTOPHER,
On THURSDAY, 26th, and FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925,
At 12 o'clock sharp each day.
On View Wednesday, 25th, from 11 to 4 o'clock. Charge on door to prevent overcrowding.
Terms Cash.
Order of Sale—1st day: Diningroom, Hall, Drawingroom, Study and some Bedrooms. 2nd Day, Library, Sittingroom, Bedrooms and Kitchen.
JOHN D. PALMER,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer, CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE—Prize Winners' Names—and a new Puzzle in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day.

MONDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.
LEASEHOLD PREMISES TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
24 CAMBRIDGE TERRACE, YORK ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
VACANT POSSESSION.
A Red Brick Terrace Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 family bedrooms, servant's accommodation, bathroom, with hot and cold supply; 2 w.c.'s; kitchen, offices, etc.; gardens front and rear. Held under lease for term of 99 years from 1st November, 1863, at annual rent of £7 10/-.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or
Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

4 PAKENHAM VILLAS, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
NO BASEMENT. SEMI-DETACHED. VACANT POSSESSION.
A most attractive House, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; 2 w.c.'s; tiled kitchen, etc.; excellent garden. Held under lease for term of 125 years unexpired, subject to head rent of £6 2/-. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

4 ADELAIDE STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Adjoining sea front; contains 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, with hot and cold supply; 2 w.c.'s; pantries. Held under lease for 95 years from 1st May, 1905, at annual rent of £19 10/-. Further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS; or
P. C. FURLONG, Esq., Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, **DUN LAOGHAIRE**

THURSDAY NEXT, 19th FEBRUARY.
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 6 GRESHAM TERRACE.
SALE BY AUCTION OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BLUTHNER PIANO, &c., &c.
TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, **DUN LAOGHAIRE**

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY
P. J. BYRNE & SONS (BRAY).
MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
SALE OF COMPACT SHOP AND DWELLINGHOUSE
(Per instructions of Mr. STEPHEN LALLY).
The Premises for Sale are known as No. 12 CASTLE STREET, BRAY, and comprise shop, three bedrooms, kitchen, large yard, etc. Lease 50 years from 25th March, 1911. Ground rent, £6.
Further particulars and Orders to View from
Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 14 Westland Row, Dublin; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD (per instructions of the Trustees), WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
The Compact Dwellinghouse known as No. 4 SUTTON VILLAS, DARGLE ROAD, BRAY. Held for a term of about 120 years unexpired at the annual rent of £3. Poor Law Valuation, £9. The accommodation consists of sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, with new range; scullery, pantry; garden; electric light will be put in. The House has recently been re-decorated and new sewerage installed.
Further particulars and Orders to View from
JAS. M. MAGEE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 17 Quinsboro' road, Bray; or from
P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

KILMURRAY, OFFALY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
MAGNIFICENT GRASS FARM,
WITH FIRST CLASS RESIDENCE.
I HAVE been favoured with instructions from the Administratrix of the late J. W. Smith, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the LANDS, on WEDNESDAY, 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 1 o'clock, all the Right, Title and Interest in above.
LOT 1.—Known as Kilmurray House, containing about 187 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, Statute measure, subject to the yearly interest in lieu of rent of £62 9/6 under the provisions of the Land Act, 1923, and Board of Works charge £4 11/-; last instalment in 1927.
LOT 2.—Kilmurray adjoining Lot 1, containing about 86a. 1r. 0p., Statute measure, subject to yearly interest in lieu of rent under Land Act, 1923, of £45 18/-, and Board of Works charge £4 11/- last instalment in 1927.
The Residence on Lot 1 is a very handsome modern building, and comprises Diningroom, Drawingroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy and pantry, situated in an elevated position.
The Out-offices are well built and in thorough repair, 2 large byres capable of tying 50 cattle, a 4-horse stable, fine cart house and garage, with large oat loft; also large sheds for loose cattle, piggeries, calf houses, turf shed; all approached by separate entrance.
Large hay shed to hold about 80 tons of hay. The Lands comprising Lot 1 are all in grass of good feeding quality, well drained and watered.
Lot 2, with large hay shed to hold 80 tons. This division all in grass, well watered and fenced, and well known for its prime fattening qualities.
This valuable property is very conveniently situated within four miles of Tullamore and 3½ of Kilbeggan, both large fair and market towns.
This is one of the finest properties I have offered for Sale in Offaly, comprising as it does a fine Residence, splendid Out-offices and first class Land. I can with confidence recommend it to anyone on the look out for a property of this description.
For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Tullamore, Moate; and 24 Dame street, Dublin; or
ABRAHAM COLTON,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
TULLAMORE.

GRAZING LANDS TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.
UP TO 1st DECEMBER, 1925.
CO. KILDARE.
For Right Hon. Earl of Mayo, at Palmerstown Demesne, Straffan (within three miles of Naas), the following divisions of Prime Fattening Lands:—

	A.	R.	P.	
The Goulauns	82	1	8	Irish.
The Bottoms and Jack's Field	87	1	20	Irish.
The Lawn	74	2	11	Irish.

Mr. Neale, Steward, Johnstown, Straffan, S.O., Co. Kildare, will show intending customers the Lands.

COUNTY MEATH.
Estate of Lady Mowbray and Stourton:—

	A.	R.	P.
Lot 1—Part of the Lands of Branstown, Tara	25	0	16
Lot 2—Part of the Lands of Branstown, Tara	42	3	23
Lot 3—Part of the Lands of Colvinstown, Tara	53	0	22

The Lands are about 4 miles from Drumree Station (M.G.W. Rly.), and 14 miles from Dublin, are of prime quality, well fenced and watered, with good keep on each division.

COUNTY MEATH.
Prime Grazing Lands to be Let for J. D. Kellett, Esq., at Newcastle (within one mile of Enfield Station, M.G.W. Rly.):—

	A.	R.	P.
School House Division	33	1	16
House Division	36	0	20
Ernahalla Division	34	0	37

All the above Lands will be herded in the usual way, but the owners of same will not be accountable for loss or accident to the stock of any description.
G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CO. KILDARE.
ESTATE OF CAPTAIN C. C. HENRY.
PRIME GRAZING LANDS TO BE LET BY AUCTION.
ON THE LANDS, AT LODGE PARK
(About 1¼ miles from Straffan Station, G.S. Railway), on TUESDAY NEXT, February 17, 1925, at Twelve o'clock noon, up to 1st December, 1925, in the following divisions:—

		A.	R.	P.	
LODGE PARK—	Clover Field	14	3	10	(Irish)
"	Mid Division	41	2	0	"
"	Back Lawn	12	3	32	"
"	Nugent's Field	22	3	11	"
TURNINGS—	Mill Fields	5	2	39	"
CASTLEDILLON—	Lower Division	12	1	10	"

The lands will be herded in the usual way; but the owner of same will not be accountable for loss or accident to the stock of any description.
Terms—A deposit of 10/- an acre and 5 per cent. Auction Fees at time of letting; balance by approved bill payable 15th September, 1925.
G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live-Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.
FOXBOROUGH, CROOKEDWOOD.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF
VALUABLE FARM,
WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES.
WE have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Auction Rooms, Harbour street, Mullingar, on SATURDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, 1925, at one o'clock p.m., all That and Those the Valuable Farm known as Foxborough, containing 63a. 3r. 31p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Corkaree and County of Westmeath, held for ever, subject to the yearly payment in lieu of rent of £44 8/10, payable under the Land Act, 1923. Poor Law Valuation, £59. There is a Board of Works charge of £15 1/4, and also a Tithe Rent Charge of £2 8/-, payable out of the lands.
There are a suitable slated Dwellinghouse and excellent Out-offices, and large Hay Shed on the Lands, which are well known for their excellent quality.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. NOONEY and DOWDALL, Solicitors, Mullingar; or to
C. T. VANDELEUR, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
KILLUCAN, KINNEGAD, and MULLINGAR.

WESTMEATH.
CLONLOST, KILLUCAN.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE
AND OTHER
MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at above, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock—1 7ft. x 4ft. Serpentine Carved Mahogany Writing Table, with Cupboard and Drawers; 1 Oak Writing Desk, Carved Oak Bookcase, Chippendale Overmantels, Oak Framed Mirrors, Gilt ditto; Mahogany Diningroom Tables, Oil Paintings, Mahogany Chairs, Oak Sideboard, Ladies' and Gents' Chairs, in Red Plush and Tapestry; Ladies' Inlaid Work Table, Mahogany Bookcase, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Music Stands, in Mahogany and Brass; fine old Carved Oak Corner Cabinet, Mahogany Chest of Drawers; about 500 Volumes of very ancient Books and Atlases; Marble Clock and Statues, Candlesticks, Mahogany Bed, with Canopy; Hair and Spring Mattress. Bedroom Suites, Black and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Marble-top Washstands, and Dressing Tables, Deal Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Metal Garden Seats, Flower Stands, Greenhouse Plants, Watering Cart, Large Beam Scales, and numerous other items.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. commission.
Admission 1/-, refunded to purchasers.
C. T. VANDELEUR, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
KILLUCAN, KINNEGAD, and MULLINGAR.
N.B.—Motors will meet 9.15 train from Dublin at Killucan Station (3 miles).

TOWN OF ARDEE.
Estate of James Moonan, Deceased.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF ATTRACTIVE
RESIDENCES AND BUSINESS PREMISES
At CASTLE STREET, ARDEE.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
WE have been instructed by the Executor of James Moonan, Deceased, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1925, in the COURTHOUSE, ARDEE, at 1.30 o'clock, in ONE or TWO LOTS, the following:—
LOT 1.—All that Dwellinghouse and Premises at Castle street, Ardee, held for ever, at the annual rent of £5 2/6; Poor Law Valuation £16.
LOT 2.—All that Dwellinghouse, Shop and Premises at Castle street, Ardee, held for ever, at the annual rent of £5 2/6; Poor Law Valuation £16 10/-.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
Lot 1 is a very up-to-date two-storeyed Residence, containing drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast-room, kitchen and pantry, on ground floor, with dairy adjoining; and four bedrooms on second floor. There is an enclosed cemented yard adjoining the kitchen. The Out-offices consist of coal-house, lumber-house, with loft overhead (which can be used for storage purposes or as servants' apartments), w.c., etc. There is a neat vegetable garden and a pump, which gives an excellent supply of good water. The entire House and Out-offices are lighted by electricity. There is a separate entrance to the Out-offices and yard at the rere.
Vacant possession can be given on completion of purchase.
Lot 2 consists of Shop, with tiled floor and walls (at present a grocery, and formerly used as a butcher's establishment), and kitchen on ground floor; and four bedrooms on second floor; all lighted by electricity. There is a yard with gate entrance from the street. The Out-offices consist of store and cow sheds, with lofts overhead; turnip-house, piggery, w.c., etc. There is a neat vegetable garden at the rere.
The Shop and Dwellinghouse and portion of the Out-offices, are at present let to a good tenant at the annual rent of £35.
One-fourth of the Purchase Money, together with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, to be paid at time of Sale, the balance on completion.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 Dame street, Dublin.
KIERAN & McGEE,
Auctioneers, etc.,
ARDEE and DROGHEDA.

SILVERFORT, FETHARD
(5 miles Fethard, 6 miles Cashel, 8 miles Thurles).
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF
DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE.
N. MAHER and SONS are instructed by Darby Scully, Esq., D.L., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
EARLY IN MARCH
(if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), his interest in this valuable Residential Property, situate at Silverfort, Fethard, containing about 300 acres, Statute Measure, of prime, sound Land, with attractive Residence and extensive range of out-offices thereon, all held for ever free of rent.
The Lands are all prime, sound dairy and feeding quality, and are entirely without waste, have been always well treated, at present in great heart, having never-failing running water supply, and are favourably known in the district for their productiveness. The grounds are tastefully laid out and planted with ornamental shrubs. There is a large quantity of grass and ornamental timber on the property.
The Residence is modern and up-to-date in every respect. It is ideally situate, being approached by a short carriage drive through a magnificent lawn of about 30 acres. There are a number of out-offices, suitable to the requirements of the holding, in two enclosed yards, all in perfect repair.
The property is situate in one of the best hunting districts in the South. It is, on the whole, one of the most up-to-date Residential Properties on offer in recent years, and only on inspection the manner in which the holding has been worked can be fully realised.
Private bids will be taken up to Saturday, 21st February, and the highest, if deemed sufficient, will be accepted.
For further particulars apply
N. MAHER & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS
Offices:—Thurles, Cashel and Tipperary.

PORTERSIZE HOUSE, BALLYTORE, CO. KILDARE.
SALE OF FEE-SIMPLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.
SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by W. H. Reynett, Esq. (who has purchased a larger holding), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS,
On THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1925,
At 12 o'clock
(if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty),
All that part of the Lands of Portersize, situate close to the town of Ballytore, and three miles from Colbinstown and Grange Con Stations. The Lands contain 157 acres, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £43 7/3, payable half-yearly under the provisions of the 1903 Act, the P.L.V. being £112.
These Lands are situate close to the County road, and are all in grass of prime fattening quality, except seven acres for roots. They are noted for their soundness and freedom from disease, and can fatten cattle by early July. Sheep do exceptionally well, also.
There is a modern, two-storeyed slated residence on the Lands, in perfect order, containing 2 reception rooms, large hall, 4 family bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and dairy. The farmyard is detached from the residence, and the farm buildings, all slated and corrugated iron roofed, are in perfect order, and comprise:—Car shed, garage and store, 3 loose houses to hold 25 cattle, stall feeding house to tie 25, feeding house, stalls for 5 cows, large barn to hold 500 barrels of grain, large granary, cart shed, boiler house and store, grains pit, stabling for 4 horses, man's room.
The Lands are well fenced, sheltered and watered, and divided into eight divisions, with spring well at house and running water, never failing, through farmyard and on lands. Church, chapel, and schools are within ten minutes' walk.
The Clearance Sale will be announced later.
For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
HENRY K. TOOMEY, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Emily square, Athy; or to
GAZE & JESSOP, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MARYBOROUGH.

MARSHALLSTOWN, CASTLEDER[illegible]
FIRST-CLASS
GRASS FARM
WITH GOOD RESIDENCE A[illegible]
Subject to a small Land Com[illegible]
COGAN and BYRNE have [illegible] Representatives of the [illegible] Dempsey,
TO SELL BY AUCTION AT [illegible]
ON TUESDAY, 2[illegible]
At On[illegible]
All That Part of [illegible] TOWN, containing [illegible] Statute Measure, situ[illegible] and Moone, and County [illegible] simple, subject to an annui[illegible] able to the Irish Land Com[illegible] Section 45 of the Irish Land [illegible] Law Valuation, £79 10/-.
There is a nice slated Dwelli[illegible] which contains 2 Sittingroo[illegible] kitchen, conveniently situated [illegible] to the public road. The Out[illegible] stone built and slated, are of [illegible] in excellent order.
The Lands are nearly all [illegible] quality, all in Grass, excep[illegible]
There will be no Com[illegible] purchaser.
For further particulars a[illegible] apply to
Messrs. MALCONS[illegible] tors, Carlow.
COGAN & [illegible]
Auctio[illegible]
BALLYTORE a[illegible]

SALES OF FARMS, &c., BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF COMPACT RESIDENCE, WITH TWO COTTAGES AND 25 ACRES OF LAND, WOODBROOK, KNOCKLYON, TEMPLEOGUE,

MOST CONVENIENT TO CITY.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD. are favoured with instructions from W. Jolley, Esq., (owner in fee-simple), to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above valuable Property, containing in all 25 Statute acres, held in Fee-simple, subject to terminable Land Commission annuity of £48.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are of prime quality, and are all in grass, well fenced and sheltered, and watered by a running stream. The Residence is most substantially built, in cottage style, and contains 3 apartments, comprising 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, with large close range, bathroom, h. and c., pantry, dairy, and high-class sanitary arrangements, all in the most perfect order. The Out-offices include accommodation for 20 cattle, horse stable, coach-house, harness room, loft, grain pit, fowlhouse, etc. On the property there are two very neat Cottages—Dargle Lodge and Park View—let to good tenants at £20 and £26 per annum, thus leaving the remainder of the holding free of all rent. Clear possession of the Dwellinghouse and Lands will be given to the purchaser. The Property is situate 1 mile from Templeogue, and 3½ miles from Terenure.

R. N. POTTERTON, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage, 20 Wicklow street.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH LAND, RATHDOWN HOUSE, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD. are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Mary Jane Hunter to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above very fine Property, held under a Lease for 999 years, First Term, subject to a present payment for interest in lieu of rent of £39 3/10 per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This Property is situate about half a mile from Greystones, on the main road, and contains 31a. 0r. 19p., Statute. The Land is all in grass of excellent quality, in fine heart and condition, abundantly watered, and well fenced.

The Residence is a very neat one, containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, closet, range, bath, h. and c. water. The House is let to a most excellent tenant at a rent of £70 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

The Land has been let for grazing purposes to 1st December, 1925, and the Property will be Sold subject to these lettings, the purchaser being entitled to the proportionate part of the income.

This Property is well worthy of inspection, owing to the excellent character of the Residence, quality of the Land, and its proximity to Greystones, and having regard to its very potential value as building land.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors having Carriage, 119 Stephen's Green, W.; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF SMALL HOLDING, MACETOWN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Administratrix of Anne Keogh, Deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Holding, containing ca. 2r. 2p., Statute measure, held subject to Land Commission annuity £3 1/2. P.L. Valuation, £3 15/.

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME GRAZING FARM, WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, TALBOTSTOWN HOUSE, BRITTAS, CO. DUBLIN.

7 MILES FROM BLESSINGTON AND 7 MILES FROM TERENURE TRAM TERMINUS.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD. are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above very fine Property, containing 291a. 1r. 32p., Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Commission annuity amounting to £97 0s. 8d. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a very neat Two-storey Residence on the Property, containing 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bath, W.C., kitchen, close range, servant's room, pantries, dairy and larder. There is also a large enclosed fresh and vegetable garden and compact range of stone and slated out-offices, including coach-house, stabling for 7 horses, loose boxes, tyings for 50 head cattle, pig houses, enclosed haggard.

The Land, with the exception of about 12 acres, is all in grass of prime quality, in nice-sized divisions, abundantly watered and sheltered.

The Property is approached by two roads. At one entrance there is a very neat three-roomed Gate Lodge near possession of the entire will be given to the purchaser.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MILWARD JONES, BLAKE and SHARP, Solicitors having Carriage, 6 Dawson street; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

ON AN EARLY DATE, IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME GRASS FARM, SCRIBBLESTOWN, ASHTOWN.

TWO MILES FROM DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from James Campbell, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on a date to be announced, all his Interest and Goodwill in the very fine prime Farm, containing 28a. 3r. 30p., Statute, held for ever, subject to a net rent of £16 8/5 per annum. The Lands are all in grass of prime quality, ½ mile from Ashtown Station, and only 2 miles from the Dublin Cattle Market.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FARMS OF LAND, CRUMLIN, PERRYSTOWN, AND TERENURE,

MOST CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from M. Norton, Esq., owing to family bereavement, to SELL BY AUCTION, on an early date, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE FOLLOWING:—

LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Terenure, containing 22a. 2r. 31p., Statute Measure. Held in Fee-simple, free of all rent.

LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of Crumlin and Perrystown, containing 24a. 3r. 26p., Statute Measure. Held as a present tenancy subject to £66 10s. 0d. rent Annum, with the benefits of the reductions provided under the Land Act, 1923.

C. O'D. MEARES, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street.

TO CATTLE DEALERS, EXPORTERS, &c.

ASHTOWN, convenient to Cattle Market—4 Acres Grazing to Let to 1st January, 1926. Particulars on application.

GRAZING TO LET, CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

NORTH SIDE.

St. Margaret's, 25 Acres; Finglas, 19, 8 and 10 Acres; Hollywoodrath, 45, 18 and 13 Acres; Glasnevin, 48 and 16 Acres; The Ward, 25 and 22 Acres.

SOUTH SIDE.

Clondalkin, 130 Acres, in divisions, from 15 to 40 Acres; Saggart, 35 and 13 Acres; Rathcoole, 80 Acres, in divisions; Dundrum, 12 and 5 Acres; Terenure, 3 Acres; Kimmage (Templeogue Estate), 25 Acres, in divisions; Templeogue, 6 and 5 Acres; Tallaght, 60 Acres, in divisions; Crumlin, 4 Acres; Inchicore, 38 and 14 Acres.

COUNTIES DUBLIN AND MEATH.

Dunboyne, 41, 23 and 21 Acres; Drumree, 40 Acres; Kilcock, 34, 12 and 10 Acres; Maynooth 17 Acres; Ashbourne, 60 Acres; Naul, 16 Acres.

Particulars from

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP & WOOL SALESMEN, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"WAREHOUSES, DUBLIN."

PUBLIC SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, WITH ALL FAULTS AS THEY LIE, AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS, DUBLIN,

COMMENCING TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP BY ORDER OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD,

AT THE REQUEST OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

TO REALISE DUTIES, WAREHOUSE RENT AND ALL CHARGES.

LIST OF GOODS.

STORED FOR ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS OR SHIPPING AGENTS:

Messrs. Thos. Bloom, M. Gallagher & Son, Wood Bros., William Ruddell, Ltd.; F. W. Berk & Co., Fahrens, Murphy & Co., M. Moller, John Wallis & Sons, F. O'Farrell & Sons, F. W. Woolworth and Co., T. J. Woods, Harps, Ltd.; Samuels, Ltd.; A. Magnels, McKinley, Roberts, Ltd.; Irish Continental Supply Co., F. Rotergate, Manuel, Robeiro, Ltd.; Rivard Hoare, Irish Trading D.V. Co., W. Whitmyer, Brisco Import Co., W. W. Kennedy & Co., Wallis Cross Cork Co., H. C. Blythe, Arnott & Co., Molior & Carroll, J. Hollins, The Irish and Continental Trading Co., Flower and McDonald, The Barker Import Co., Finn & Co., Solway Frres, Murray, Harley & Co., Exchange Buildings, Ltd.)

Religious Statues.	Rings, Leatherware.	Small Wax Figures.
Family Scales.	Glass Penholders, Delph.	Penhandles with Holders.
Small Medicine Bottles.	Safety Razors and Blades, etc.	Vulcanizers, Delph, Marble.
Tin Pot Lids.	Scientific Instruments.	Ladies' Clothing.
Bicycle Toys, Soap.	Punching Machine.	Cycle Parts & Accessories.
Shaving Bulbs and Pencil Sharpeners.	Rubber Heels, Glassware.	Wall Paper Patterns, Rasps,
	Straw Envelopes, Woodware.	Statue, Tools.
Teddy Bears, Thermos Flasks.	Electric Fans and Heaters.	Electric Fans and Heaters.
Cycle Parts.	Ornamental Paper, Staples, Nails.	Optical Instruments.
Cardboard Pieces for Cigarette Packets (10 size) branded Only.	Dry Batteries.	Musical Instruments.
	Electric Fans and Fittings.	Rock Salt.
Ointment Jars, Kainit.	Suit and Attache Cases.	Electric Flash Lamps and Batteries.
Hurricane Lamps.	Leatherware, Bet Boards.	
Bicycle Forks.	Mineral Water Bottles.	Gramophones, etc.
Aluminium Ware.	Horsehoeing Knives.	Gramophone and Fittings.
Ornamental Earthenware.	Earthenware, Enamelware.	Toys and Miscellaneous Goods.
Clocks, Cutlery, etc.	Musettrops, Wire Stretchers.	Barometers and Thermometers.
Hair Lotion and Miscellaneous Goods.	Kitchen Utensils, Meat Safes	Gas Mantles, Starch, Varnish.
	Stationary Engine.	Moulds branded "Eileen."
Bootlaces.	Office Furniture.	Tools, Perfume, Soap, etc.,
Pottery Ware, etc.	Mincing Machines, Washboard.	

THE GOODS WILL BE ON VIEW FROM 9 O'CLOCK TILL 4.30 UNTIL MORNING OF SALE IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Information can be had on application to Mr. ALFRED J. HUGHES, Manager, Custom House Docks, Dublin.

Pass to the Warehouse to inspect goods can only be permitted on production of Catalogue—Price Sixpence.

MESSRS. F. BENNETT & CO.'S FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1925,

at 11 o'clock, the Household Furniture and Effects will be held at

No. 9 MERRION SQUARE, SOUTH.

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1925,

at 11 o'clock, at

No. 2 TOWER ABBEY STREET,

Messrs. [illegible] and Company, of London, owing to expiration of lease, superior Household Furniture, &c., must be cleared.

ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1925,

at

WOODSTOCK GARDENS, SANDFORD ROAD.

Selection of Household Furniture; also Oakland 5-Seater Motor Car, self-starter, electric light, in new condition.

Views on days previous to future advertisements.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1925,

at

GLENVILLE, 70 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

THE ABOVE RESIDENCE, we are now further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, Contents of above.

View Days—Fees 5 per cent.

Solicitors—E. H. SUTTON, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 17TH FEBRUARY, 137 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.

POSSESSION. Excellently situated Business Premises, adjoining Merrion Row and Stephen's Green, shop, upper part with separate hall door entrance. Lease 999 years from 1890, subject to £50 per annum.

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 84 Andrew street.

GRAIGUECONNA, OLD CONNAUGHT ROAD, BRAY.

AN ATTRACTIVE, OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE, without basement, in perfect order, situated about 1½ miles from Bray Railway Station, enjoying charming views, standing in about 2 acres of ground, with enclosed tennis court, fruit and vegetable gardens; also very charming rock garden, containing a choice collection of Alpine plants and flowering shrubs.

Held for about 80 years, from 1st January, 1920, to run, subject to £25 per annum, over all taxes.

Immediate possession to purchaser.

The Residence contains entrance hall, opening into greenhouse, with southern aspect; diningroom and study, six family bedrooms and dressingroom, tiled kitchen, and two maids' rooms; well-fitted bathand study, six family bedrooms and dressingroom, tiled kitchen, and two maids' rooms; well-fitted bathroom, with hot and cold water and lavatory basin, dressingroom off; hot press, copper cylinder, separate W.C. The House is lighted by acetylene gas, hot and cold water throughout (Vartry); has excellent drainage, and is on best sewerage; telephone.

Messrs. W. R. MEREDITH and SONS, Solicitors, 52 Molesworth street, Dublin.

11 COULSON AVENUE, RATHGAR (OFF RATHGAR AVENUE).

Ground rent, £3 10s. od. Long lease. Possession to purchaser. Modern, Two-storeyed House, containing 7 apartments, bathroom, inside and outside W.C.'s; good garden; rear entrance. Compact, comfortable House.

Messrs. WILLIAM FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, 69 Dame street.

SALE TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY. FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE OR PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCE, 61 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, N.

CLEAR POSSESSION. In the best position in the Square. Southern aspect. A very considerable expenditure made within the last few years in building and other permanent improvements; electric lights, copper piping, extra large boiler and circulating cistern, 2 bathrooms, return room, ample sanitary accommodation, modern grates, hot press, and hot towel rails in bedrooms. Five rooms have polished mahogany doors, 6 bedrooms, servants' accommodation. There is a good garden, with stable premises and yard; accommodation for 3 motors. Held under lease and reversionary lease for combined period of 256 years, subject, till March, 1941, to £12 12s. 10½d., and thereafter to £30 per annum. SEE ADVERTISEMENT LOWER DOWN OF SALE OF FURNITURE.

Messrs. FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green.

47 MOUNTPLEASANT SQUARE.

CLEAR POSSESSION, one of the best Houses in the Square. A sound, well-built structure, with unusually large garden; choice situation; close to two trams. Will be Sold subject to 42s per annum, with lease for 900 years. The House is now empty, and in fair structural repair.

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.

REDGARTH, MALAHIDE.

A NEWLY-BUILT BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, containing 9 apartments; stands detached upon about half-an-acre. Charming position, facing the sea; near golf links, bonting, bathing, etc. Lease 200 years from 25th March, 1925. Held rent, £5 per annum. Possession to purchaser.

Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA, CUSSEN and KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 South Frederick street.

FURNITURE SALES. SALE MONDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY. 51 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD. HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Premises, have been further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including:

Spanish Ebonised Cabinet, with tortoise-shell and ivory inlay; Japanese Cabinet, Lady's Sheraton Writing Table, Half-round Sheraton Table, Sheraton China Display Cabinet, Centre Table, with marble top and figure supports; Satinwood Tables, Occasional Chairs, Gilt Brackets, Yacht Tables, Chesterfield and Lounge Chairs, China Figures, Pedestal, in inlaid mahogany; massive Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Gar-de-vin, Indian Carved Work Table, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Sets of Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet and Books, Chippendale-pattern Overmantel, Ebonised Cabinets, Writing Tables, American Oak Roll-top Desk, practically new Wilton Stair and other Carpets, Turkey Carpet, Dresden and other China and Glassware, Plated Ware, Carved Oak Hall Stand, Grandfather Clock; also Fire-proof Safe, by Phillips, etc., etc.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, FROM 10 to 5.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY. 61 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE. ANTIQUE FURNITURE, DENTAL APPLIANCES, &c.

By directions of R. N. MANNING, Esq., who intends practising entirely in London.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO. will SELL THE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:

Ash's Dental Pump Chair, fitted with fountain spittoon; Ash's Suspension Lamp and Wall Bracket Lamp, Ritter's Dental Engine, High-frequency Apparatus, with table and fittings; Operating Stool, Ionic Medication Outfit, Gas Steriliser, Electric Fan, Kettles, etc., etc.

ANTIQUE AND OTHER FURNITURE includes: very exceptional Chippendale Side Table, exquisitely carved in lion and mask heads, scrolls and swags on Cabriole legs and claw and ball feet; 5'6" 6" Antique Dining Table, on claw-tripod supports; Gilt Chippendale Overmantel, carved in birds, etc.; Side Table, carved in Chinese Chippendale manner; Sets of Chippendale and other Chairs, Chippendale Corner Cabinet, Chippendale Hall Tables on square legs, card cut frieze; Chippendale Bureau, Mahogany Bureau and Bookcase; Sheraton Card, Chippendale and Occasional Tables; Grandfather Clock, with brass dial; Oriental and other Carpets and Rugs, Antique Brass Fenders, Copper Coal Helmets, Log Boxes, French and other Clocks, Fishing-net Tables; also Aquarium and Fish, fitted with piping; small Collection of Waterford Glass, Solid Old Sheffield Plate and Silver, Oil Paintings and Water-Colours, by Crampton Walker, A. de Bylandt, 1858; J. Aitken, Percy French, Drummond Fish, Chaloner, Adair, May Molloy, etc.; Engravings, Miniatures, Needlework Pictures, Basalt Prints, etc., Cottage Pianoforte, Chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, Antique Toilet Glasses, Pedestals, Chests Drawers, Three-part Wardrobe, Bedside Mirrors and the usual Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Mangle and Culinary Utensils.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, FROM 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS. 110 GRAFTON STREET.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, M.I.A.A.

PALLAS, MARYBOROUGH, MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,

SALE OF 18 ACRE (IRISH) FARM WITH RESIDENCE & OFFICES,

Subject to present half-yearly Interest in lieu of rent of £4 10 0: also Clearance Sale Live Stock, Profices, Implements and Furniture for Mr. Charles Bourke, Administrator of the late Mr. Thomas Bourke. Two miles from town.

W. X. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor.

KNOCKNAGROVE, MARYBOROUGH, WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,

(FOR MR. MICHAEL RAFTER).

About 36 acres S. M., with stone-built and slated building 37 yds. by 7 yds., about £7 half-yearly to I.L.C. Situated midway Maryborough and Mountmellick.

Messrs. MEEHAN & BYRNE, Solicitors.

BALLYCARROLL, MARYBOROUGH, WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK,

FOR MRS. EMMA METCALFE AND WILLIAM DEVERELL, ESQ.

Most desirable Homestead—2-storeyed slated residence and out-offices with 29 acres, 1 rood statute; equivalent to 18 acres, 0 roods, 0 perches Irish; Plantation measure, subject to terminable half-yearly instalment of £9 to Land Commission; also Farm of Land adjoining 36 acres, 2 roods, 8 perches, statute, or 19 acres, 0 roods, 34 perches, Irish Plantation measure, subject to terminable half-yearly instalment of £7. In one lot or two divisions. Within two miles of Town of Maryborough.

ALURED F. ROLLESTON, Esq., Solicitor.

GORTNASCULLOGUE & FARRANORY, BALLINGARRY, CO. TIPPERARY.

THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY

Unless previously Sold, for James Long, Esq., DAIRY FARM, 97½ ACRES. Half-yearly instalment, £13 10s. 11d. to Land Commission; Board of Works Charge, £2 18s. 0d. half-yearly. Good Residence and extensive Out-offices, Hay Barn, &c. Poor Law Valuation, £45 10s. Od. ALSO FARM of 27½ Ac. 2r. 0p. of same of the best Fattening and Finishing Land in the County. Half-yearly Interest in lieu of rent, £7 1s. 9d. Poor Law Valuation, £20 5s. Od.

ALURED F. ROLLESTON, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Maryborough.

TO BE SOLD,

GENTLEMAN'S MODERN RESIDENCE, extensive Offices and 112 Acres Prime Mixed Grass and Tillage Land, three miles Monasterevan and Rathangan. Half-yearly Interest in lieu of rent, £26 18s. 1d. Poor Law Valuation, £88 10s. Od.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES and FARM OF 130 ACRES IN QUEEN'S COUNTY, together with Live Stock, Furniture, &c., for £6,500. Call and inspect.

SEVERAL RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS AND BUSINESS PREMISES FOR SALE.

Full particulars can be had from the Auctioneers.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, MARYBOROUGH, LEIX.

SALE THIS DAY, SALE BY AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON, M.I.A.A., will hold a SPECIAL TWO DAYS' SALE of GENUINE SECONDHAND

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES,

LARGE AND SMALL SIZE FIREPROOF SAFES, ETC.

Comprising principally—Three Overstrung Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, etc.; "Ideal" Piano Player and 20 Rolls of Music (mostly Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas), and Oak Music Cabinet; Mahogany Open Bookcase, 5ft. high by 3ft. wide; an exceptional 8ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Cheval and Bedding; Satin Walnut Wardrobe; Settee (in new condition), Mahogany Pedestal Register Desk, several magnificent Sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers, Oak Office Writing Table, massive Wood Carved and Gilt Overmantel, 2 Louis China Cabinets, 4ft. Sheraton ditto, Carved Oak Fire Screen, 9-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite, hair inlaid, and covered in real leather; another superior 9-Piece Walnut-frame ditto, covered in saddlebags; Antique Chippendale Commode, high-class 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, with loose leaves, from 6 to 15 feet long; Oak Dining Table, 10ft. x 4ft.; Donegal Green Carpet, 16' x 12'; Parker pattern ditto, 12' x 10' 4ft. Oak Roll-top Desk, Occasional Tables and Chairs, one 4ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; 4' 6" Satin Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, one 4ft. and one 3ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suites of 3 pieces each; Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Hall Stands and Chairs, Fenders and Curb Sets, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, etc.; Pictures, Oil Paintings, Engravings; Silver and Plated Ware, together with a large assortment of Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Green Enamel Anthracite Stove; also about 20 Pairs Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes, in brown and black, various sizes. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

POLICE NOTICE. SALE THURSDAY NEXT AT 11 O'CLOCK.

SALE BY AUCTION, per instructions from the Chief Commissioner of D.M. Police, of FORFEITED AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, CAST UNIFORM CLOTHING, BEDDING, ETC.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been instructed with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, in THEIR ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, on THURSDAY NEXT, 19th FEBRUARY, commencing at 11 a.m., comprising: 27 Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles, Motor Tyres, Tubes and Accessories, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Brooches and other Jewellery, Umbrellas, Sticks, Ladies' and Gent.'s Wearing Apparel, Lamb Frieze, Musical Instruments, 32lb Dozen Butter and Ale Bottles; also the following Articles of Cast Uniform Clothing, etc.: 400 Great Coats, 500 Serge Frocks, 300 Cloth Tunics, 100 Serge Trousers, 300 Cloth Trousers, 400 Glazed Capes, 6 Cloth Capes, 300 Cut-up Caps, 300 Leather Belts, a quantity of Silver Lace, a number of Blankets, Bed Rugs, Linen Sheets, Pillow Covers, Table Cloths, etc., etc.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

CLANE, COUNTY KILDARE.

IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE GRASS FARM, to be held at the TOWN HALL, NAAS, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1925 (Fair Day), at 12.30 p.m., by favour of instructions from P. J. COLGAN, Esq., consisting of

A. Part of the Lands of Ballynabloy, Clane, containing 65a. 3r. 15 p., Statute Measure; land purchase annuity, £72 8s. Od.; equities discharged; P.L.V., £65 15s.; and

B. Part of the Lands of Mainham, Clane, containing 30a. 3r., S.M., held in Fee-Simple; equities discharged; P.L.V., £24 15s. Od.

THE LANDS, which are of excellent feeding and fattening quality, and all in grass, are favourably situated about 15 miles from Dublin, and convenient to the surrounding Fair and Market Towns.

For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; or to

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, NAAS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT, 19TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE HOUSE HAVING BEEN SOLD, WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY Mrs. ROBERT BROWNE TO SELL AT

HOPETON, TERENURE ROAD, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OIL PAINTINGS.

THE FURNITURE is all of high-class manufacture, by Maple, Carey and Ashenhurst, etc. THE OIL PAINTINGS include the Works of Walter Osborne, Mcdermoss, Colles Watkins, Alex. Williams, Walter Williams, Admiral Beechy, A. E. Wynne, Jaffy, Clements, McAlpine, etc.

The Furniture includes: Elaborately-carved Mahogany Drawingroom Enclosed Cabinets, Broadwood Grand Piano, in rosewood case; full-sized Billiard Table, by Coghlan; Carved Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, massive Walnut Dining Table, 10; heavily-carved Walnut Dining Chairs, upholstered seats and backs; Enclosed Oak Bookcases, 7' 4" and 8' 9" in width respectively; Oak Pedestal Writing Desk, Chesterfield Settee, pair Lounge Chairs, Easy Chair in Morocco, Occasional Chairs, Oak Medical Cabinet, Overmantel Mirrors, first quality Carpets, including: Kildare Carpet, 13' 6" x 13' 3"; Seamless Wilton, 12' 3" x 12'; Turkey, Brussels and Axminster Carpeting and Stair Carpetings; Dunoon Wallet, 9ft. 10" x 9' 3"